



Leicester  
City Council

EXTRACT

Minutes of the Meeting of the  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: MONDAY, 8 JANUARY 2007 at 5.30pm

Councillor Waddington – Chair  
Councillor Fitch – Focus Team Spokesperson  
Councillor Johnson – Conservative Spokesperson  
Councillor Karim - Liberal Democrat Spokesperson

Councillor Mrs Chambers  
Councillor Dempster  
Councillor Sood  
Councillor Hunt  
Councillor Keeling

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**70. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Cannon Peter Taylor (Church of England Diocese).

**71. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members declared the following personal interests in the items on the agenda as School governors:

Cllr Mrs Chambers	Leicester Royal Infirmary Hospital School	LEA
Cllr Dempster	Imperial Avenue Infant Beaumont Lodge Primary	LEA LEA

Councillor Sood declared a personal interest in the items on the agenda as a member of the Leicester Council of Faiths and as a governor of Spinney Hills Primary.

**80. BUILDING SCHOOLS FOR THE FUTURE - UPDATE AND LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SCHEME**

A report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People was considered which gave information relating to the Prosperity and Employability requirements contained within the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) Programme. It was stated that prosperity and employability impacts had been considered from a very early stage in the programme with ambitious targets set in relation to training, recruitment, work experience and supply chain opportunities. These opportunities combined with the intention to use the

building work to link into a range of activities within schools would link to the Children Young People's Plan through the enjoying and achieving, making a positive contribution and achieving economic well being strands.

Members queried the process by which sub contractors would access local skills and expressed concerns that an overly bureaucratic system may not be effective. In response it was stated that the contracts would be written to allow the Council in ensure its aims were met but that decisions had yet to be made on how it would work.

**RESOLVED:**

1. That Scrutiny Committee note the inclusion of proposals to address employment and training legacy issues within the Building Schools for the Future programme; and
2. That as the issue has corporate implications Cabinet and the Town Clerk be requested to consider the opportunities available to benefit the City from the Building Schools for the Future programme.

**82. CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 7.34pm.

