

Community Works Representative Feedback and Communication Form

Your Name	Ben Glazebrook
Your Organisation	Young People's Centre, Impact Initiatives
Name of Partnership Meeting	Children and Young People's Committee
Name(s) of other reps that attended	one
Date & time of meeting	9th March 2015
3 key points to be communicated from the Partnership Meeting	
1	<p>80 CHILDREN'S SERVICES PARTNERSHIP FORUM There was a positive discussion on the forum meetings with Pinaki Ghoshal feeding back to Committee on these meetings (minutes were circulated). There was a question from counsellors on the measure of their success and it was pointed out that these meetings are a forum and not a board, having said that the way in which the health and well-being (HWB) themed meeting has informed the HWB review was used as an example of their influence. Youth Council members asked what difference they actually made and how do we know that anything happens from them, I was able to provide an example of how discussions at the B&H Connected meetings had influenced our thoughts on future provision and how we work to meet the challenges that the city has.</p>
2	<p>83 THE PUPIL PREMIUM IN BRIGHTON & HOVE SCHOOLS Both Longhill and Varndean Schools were publically challenged on their performance of those pupils on free school meals by Councillor Wealls, a challenge that was endorsed by Councillor Pissaridou who was also concerned about the gap and the failure of that gap to be closed in certain circumstances. Hillary Ferries and Pinaki Ghoshal reassured that the schools were very aware and addressing the challenge – including the partnership working via the forum, working with other agencies, preparing young people for learning, working with the family as a whole with a particular focus upon particular children in particular schools It was questioned whether this issue should go to full council</p>
3	<p>84 EDUCATION CAPITAL RESOURCES AND CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAMME 2015/16 Brighton and Hove Schools are receiving increased sums of capital grant funding which has risen to £4.9m and is welcomed, a rolling programme of improvements will be put forward at a future meeting. Also, a significant amount of Basic Need Funding continues to be received by Brighton and Hove, £24.679m over 2 years. Followed a reasonably lengthy discussion on boilers and efficiency.</p>
4	<p>86 CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY IN BRIGHTON & HOVE Councillor Wealls asked about the legal responsibilities to provide after school provision. The response was that legally child care provision should be provided up to 14 years of age so this includes after school and some early youth provision as part of the childcare remit</p>
5	<p>87 BRIGHTON & HOVE CHILDREN'S SERVICES PARTICIPATION & ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY 2015 – 2018 This will be part of a single children's service; further consultation will be needed, particularly with schools (in terms of input). The consultation will give opportunities to question, feedback on the draft and scrutinise the detail – as yet there is no plan when. It was acknowledged that it has taken a while.</p>
Log of other recent representation activities	
BHCC Grants meeting, Community Works Conference, special meeting of the Children and Young People's Committee on the SEND review.	