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## CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Committee** CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**Date and Time of Meeting** TUESDAY, 9 JULY 2019, 4.30 PM

Please find below correspondence send by the Committee Chair following the meeting, together with any responses received.

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Date 11 July 2019

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Councillor Graham Hinchey  
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Dear Graham

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you for the statement that you provided, as you were not able to attend the meeting. I would also like to thank Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services and Deborah Driffield, Interim Assistant Director – Children's services for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 July 2019 to present the **Cardiff Children's Services Strategy 2019-2022, draft Cabinet report**.

Following the Members consideration of the report and answers to questions the Committee agreed to **commend the report to Cabinet**. Members did however have some of suggestions to support the implementation of the strategy.

The Committee wished to remind the Directorate that it is important at all times to ensure that young people are aware of their rights.

The Committee is aware that in Scotland there is a different model for children's services, the Members suggested that officers should work together to organise a fact finding mission to a Scottish Local Authority, to gain an understanding of their operational models and how they can help in Cardiff.

Finally the Committee requested a briefing paper, for members, on the proposals for a Fostering finding fee once the Directorate has completed its market research.

The Committee would be pleased if you could enable that the contents of this letter are made available to Cabinet when it consider the report at its meeting on 11 July 2019

Yours sincerely

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN**

**Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

CC: Claire Marchant – Director of Social Services  
Deborah Driffield – Interim Assistant Director for Children's Services  
Jo Watkins – Cabinet Business Manger

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Dear Sarah

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 July 2019, to provide an opening statement and answering questions on the **School Organisation Proposals: Band B: Early Years, Primary and Secondary school provision to serve Adamsdown and Splott – draft Cabinet Report.**

I would also like to thank Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning, and Richard Portas the Programme Director for the School Organisation Programme, for the presentation of the report and answers to Members questions.

Following the Members consideration of the report and answers to questions the Committee agreed to **commend the report to Cabinet.** Members did however note that Cabinet will receive a subsequent report on the outcome of the consultation, which the Committee would also wish to consider.

The Committee would be pleased if you could enable that the contents of this letter are made available to Cabinet when it consider the report at its meeting on 11 July 2019

Yours sincerely

**COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN**  
**Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

CC: Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong learning  
Richard Portas the Programme Director for the School Organisation Programme  
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Councillor Sarah Merry  
Cabinet Member Education, Employment & Skills  
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Dear Sarah,

I would like to thank you and Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 July 2019 to explain the continued development of the **Education Strategy - Cardiff 2030**.

The Members welcomed the opportunity to continue to be involved in the development of the strategy. The Members also appreciated the discussions which followed the presentation, the exchange of views and ideas.

The Committee agreed that they wished to continue to be involved in the development of a new vision for education and learning in the City, "Cardiff 2030"..

Yours sincerely

**COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN**  
**Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

CC: Nick Batchelor – Director, Education & Lifelong Learning  
Jo Watkins – Cabinet Business Manger

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