

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of the **CABINET MEMBER – YOUNG PEOPLE** held on 7 July 2020.

PRESENT

Cabinet Member - Councillor A Dale

Also in attendance – Councillors J Coyle and J Patten

31/20 **MINUTES** **RESOLVED** that the minutes of the meetings of the Cabinet Member for Young People held on 2 June 2020 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Cabinet Member.

32/20 **CONFIRMATION OF NOMINATIONS OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS**
RESOLVED to approve the nomination of the following person to serve as Local Authority Governors:-

S Flint	-	Herbert Strutt Primary School
T Holmes	-	Lons Infant School
C Furness	-	Bradwell Infant School
L Killer	-	Wirksworth Junior School

33/20 **ESSENTIAL HAMPERS FOR FOSTER CARERS** There were more pressures on Derbyshire County Council foster carers due to the Covid 19 pandemic. In order to recognise the contribution foster carers were making, the County Council wanted to make as a good will gesture by providing essential hampers. It was hoped this project would maintain good relations amongst the County Council's foster carers.

The hampers were produced by the school catering service and included donations from community partners, Operation Orphan and Excel Printing. Economy, Transport and Environment staff members spoke to taxi companies contracted to the County Council for school transport who were not being utilised and planned the logistics of 219 individual drops-offs. Input on Data and Risk assessment was provided by the Fostering Team and Commissioning, Communities and Policy department.

The feedback has been overwhelming. And a selection of comments were detailed in Appendix 1 to the report.

Members thanked staff for all their efforts and working together to achieve this project.

RESOLVED to note the positive impact the project has had on relations with Derbyshire County Council foster carers, the feedback received in Appendix 1 to the report and the example of cross council working.

