



To be submitted to the Council at its meeting on 12th December 2024

CABINET

30th October 2024 at 3.30pm

Present: Councillor Jackson (in the Chair)
Councillors Cracknell, Dawkins, Harness, Hudson, Shepherd and Shreeve

Officers in attendance:

- Carolina Borgstrom (Director of Economy, Environment and Infrastructure)
- Zoe Campbell (Senior Scrutiny and Committee Advisor)
- Simon Jones (Assistant Director Law and Governance)
- Ann-Marie Matson (Director of Children's Services)
- Rob Walsh (Chief Executive)
- Sharon Wroot (Executive Director Place and Resources)

Also present:

- Royce Coates (Lead Communication Officer)

There were no members of the press or public present.

CB.41 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received for this meeting from Councillor S. Swinburn.

CB.42 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interests made from Members with regard to items on the agenda for this meeting.

CB.43 CARE EXPERIENCE AS A LOCALLY PROTECTED CHARACTERISTIC

Cabinet received a report from the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education seeking approval to include the care experience as a locally protected characteristic in relevant policies and strategies across the Children and Family Service function.

RESOLVED –

1. That the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education be instructed to include the following in relevant policies and strategies across the Children and Family Service function.

“To continue to prioritise the needs of care experienced adults across North East Lincolnshire and commit to our duty as corporate parents to those that experienced care as children.

That this council will treat care experience as if it were any other protected characteristic”.

2. That the Director for Children’s Services be delegated authority to support the Portfolio Holder for Children and Education in the above.
3. That the Executive Director Place and Resources, Director for Adult Social Services and Director for Public Health be delegated authority to support the above inclusion in relevant policies and strategies across the wider council, in consultation with the relevant portfolio holder.
4. That Cabinet recommends to full Council the principle of constitutional change to include the above as an addition to the Constitution, ostensibly as part of the general principles of the Scheme of Delegation to Officers so that the ethos set out becomes part of the decision-making process and that full Council authorises the Monitoring Officer to make such change in line with previous delegations made.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 3.37 p.m.