

**Minutes of the meeting of Surrey County Council's
Local Committee in Epsom and Ewell
Held at 14.00 on
Wednesday 19 October 2011 at
Epsom Town Hall,
The Parade, Epsom**

Members Present – Surrey County Council

Eber Kington	[Epsom & Ewell North] [Chairman]
Jan Mason	[Epsom & Ewell West] [Vice Chairman]
Chris Frost	[Epsom & Ewell South East]
Colin Taylor	[Epsom & Ewell South West]

Members Present – Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

Cllr Michael Arthur	[Ewell]
Cllr Mr Neil Dallen	[Town]
Cllr Julie Morris	[College]
Cllr Humphrey Reynolds	[Ewell]

35/11 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS [Item1]

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor David Wood and from Borough Councillors Paul Arden-Jones and Jean Smith. Cllr Humphrey Reynolds substituted for Cllr Jean Smith.

36/11 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST [Item 2]

There were no declarations of interest.

37/11 LOCAL PREVENTION FRAMEWORK [Item 3]

The Head of Youth Justice confirmed that the age range for NEET is between 16th and 19th birthdays.

There was concern that the Yo-Yo centre was currently very under used. It was unlikely that this would change before the new contract for youth services begins in April next year. The Yo-Yo may also be required as a facility whilst the Lintons Lane Youth Centre is being redeveloped. The Head of Youth Justice undertook to keep the Local Committee informed of any decisions in relation to the development proposals for Lintons Lane and of the interim arrangements that will be put in place. Members requested that the time between the closure of Lintons Lane and the opening of a new facility should be as short as possible.

Resolved:

- i] that all risk factors identified in paragraphs 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4 of the report should be considered by providers, with providers being asked to focus particularly on:
 - a] whole family solutions;
 - b] support for those failing to succeed in school;
 - c] neighbourhood and peer group issues.

ii] that further work be carried out to improve the range of local data available as set out in paragraph 2.6 of the report.

iii] that all parts of Epsom & Ewell should have access to preventative services, but that the following have been identified as priority areas needing a more targeted approach: Town, Court and Ruxley.

38/11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING [Item 4]

Monday 5 December 2011, 2.00pm, Epsom Town Hall.

Meeting Ended: 2.20pm

Chairman