



**Buckinghamshire County Council**  
**Select Committee**  
Education, Skills and Children's Services

**Date:** Tuesday 18 February 2014

**Time:** 10.00 am

**Venue:** Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

**AGENDA**

**9.30 am Pre-meeting Discussion**

This session is for members of the Committee only. It is to allow the members time to discuss lines of questioning, areas for discussion and what needs to be achieved during the meeting.

**10.00 am Formal Meeting Begins**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Page No</b>
<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>		
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
<b>3 MINUTES</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2013 to be agreed as a correct record.		<b>1 - 8</b>



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#### **4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

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The Cabinet Member and responsible officers will then be invited to respond.

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<http://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=788>

#### **5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**10.05**

For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.

#### **6 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES**

**10.10**

For members of the Committee to update the Committee on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee.

#### **7 QUESTIONS TO THE CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**10.15**

The Committee to put questions to the Cabinet Member on any issue within her portfolio.

##### **Contributors**

Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children's Services

#### **8 CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION PREVENTION**

**10.30**

To consider the key strategies and initiatives for child sexual exploitation prevention, the key stakeholders and partnerships and the key role played by each of the partners.

##### **Contributors**

Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Michelle Kukielka - Barnados

#### **9 CHILD PROTECTION AND INTERNET SAFETY**

**11.00**

**9 - 18**

To consider the measures in place for the protection of children using the internet.

**Contributors**

Councillor Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services

Simon Billenness – Chairman, Child Safeguarding Board Sub-Committee Internet Safety

Michelle Kukielka - Barnados

**Papers**

Children Protection and Internet Safety; a report to provide information and an update on the progress of the work of the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board esafety subcommittee.

**10 THE ADOPTION CAMPAIGN**

Questions to the Cabinet Member to provide an update on the adoption campaign.

**Contributors**

Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services.

**11 NARROWING THE GAP SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY****To Follow**

To consider and agree the Narrowing the Gap Select Committee Inquiry report and recommendations.

**Papers**

The Narrowing the Gap Select Committee Inquiry report – to follow.

**Contributors**

Mrs Val Letheren – Chairman of the Education, Skills and Children’s Services Select Committee.

Michael Carr – Scrutiny Policy Officer.

**12 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME****11.30****19 - 30**

To consider and agree the updated Education, Skills and Children’s Services Select Committee Work Programme 2013 - 2014.

**Contributors**

Councillor Mrs Val Letheren – Chairman of the Committee  
Michael Carr– Scrutiny Policy Officer, Policy, Performance and Communications

**Papers**

Appendix 1: The detailed Education, Skills and Children’s Services Work Programme 2013-2014 and Committee Agenda Plan, from 18<sup>th</sup> February 2014.

**13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING****11.35**

To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on Tuesday 25 March 2014, 10am, Mezz room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury, Bucks

**Purpose of the committee**

The Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee shall carry out the local authority scrutiny functions for all policies and services relating to education and learning and children and young people, including: Nurseries and early years education; Schools and further education; The Bucks Learning Trust; Quality standards and performance in education; Special Educational Needs (SEN); Learning and skills; Culture and learning; Adult learning; Children and family services; Early intervention; Child protection, safeguarding and prevention; Children in care (looked after children); Children's psychology; Children's partnerships; Youth provision; The Youth Offending Service; Libraries; The County Museum; and Registrars.

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## **Members**

Mr C Adams	Mrs W Mallen
Mrs M Aston	Mr M Shaw
Mr J Chilver	Mr R Stuchbury
Mr D Dhillon (VC)	Ms R Vigor-Hedderly
Mr P Irwin	Ms K Wood
Mrs V Letheren (C)	

## **Co-opted Members**

Mr D Babb, Church of England Representative  
Ms R Burchell, Secondary School Sector  
Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church  
Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector



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