



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

Date: Tuesday 25 March 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

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	10.00	
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES The minutes of the meeting held on 18 th February 2014 to be agreed as a correct record.		1 - 12



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



4	PUBLIC QUESTIONS Public Questions is an opportunity for people who live, work or study in the county to put a question to a Scrutiny Committee about any issue that has an impact on their local community or the county as a whole. Member of public, who have given prior notice, will be invited to put their question in person. The Cabinet Member and responsible officers will then be invited to respond. Further information and details on how to register can be found through the following link and by then clicking on 'Public Questions'. http://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=788	10.01	
5	CHAIRMAN'S REPORT For the chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.	10.16	
6	COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES For members of the Committee to update the Committee on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee.	10.25	
7	PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND ECONOMIC (PSHE) EDUCATION IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE A review of the delivery of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education in Buckinghamshire. Contributors Mr Mike Appleyard – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills Bill Moore – School Improvement Advisor – The Bucks Learning Trust Members of the Buckinghamshire Youth Parliament Papers A report on the delivery of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education in Buckinghamshire, including a summary of the requirements of the curriculum, the areas for local discretion, any guidance from the local authority / BLT on this and any areas for development, including, specifically, young people's work readiness. <u>Appendix</u> A report of the Buckinghamshire Youth Parliament on PSHE (Physical, Social, Health and Economic) Education.	10.30	13 - 22
8	FAMILIES FIRST A review of the progress of the Families First programme (Buckinghamshire's response to the "Troubled Families	11.15	23 - 30

initiative).

Contributors

Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children’s Services

Stephen Bagnall - Service Director - Child & Family Service
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Papers

A report on the Families First programme, Buckinghamshire’s response to the Troubled Families initiative.

9 FOSTERING 11.35 31 - 40

A review of the arrangements, policies, and procedures for adoption and outcomes for children, young people and families.

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10 ADOPTION 11.55 41 - 50

A review of the arrangements, policies, and procedures for fostering and outcomes for children, young people and families.

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11 THE MUNRO PROGRAMME 12.15

Questions to the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services on the work and progress of the Munro Programme.

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12 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

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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 18th February 2014.

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

12.30

To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on **22nd April 2014**, 10am, Mezz room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire.

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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Mrs V Letheren (C)	

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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