



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

Date: Tuesday 27 May 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 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN		
2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN		
3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
5 MINUTES Minutes of the meeting held on 22 nd April 2014 to be confirmed as a correct record.		1 - 10
6 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



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Members of the 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>

7 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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

8 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES

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

9 THE STRAND REPORT

10.05am 11 - 76

A presentation by Professor Steve Strand – University of Oxford, on his report on the attainment gap between socially and economically deprived (FSM) pupils and their peers in Buckinghamshire, which was commissioned by the Council in 2013. There will also be an opportunity for member's questions.

Contributors

Mr Mike Appleyard – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Professor Steve Strand – University of Oxford

Papers

A report by Professor Steve Strand on the attainment gap between socially and economically deprived (FSM) pupils and their peers in Buckinghamshire.

10 THE MUNRO PROGRAMME

11.00am

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

Contributors

Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Stephen Bagnall - Service Director - Children & Family Service

- 11 OFSTED INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES 11.10am**
 Questions to the Cabinet Member for Children's Services on the Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services and consideration of the Ofsted Inspection regime.
- Contributors**
 Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children's Services
 Stephen Bagnall - Service Director - Children & Family Service
- 12 SELECT COMMITTEE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 12.00 77 - 80**
2014-2015 noon
 To consider and agree the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee Annual Work Programme 2014 - 2015.
- Contributors**
 Councillor Mrs Val Letheren – Chairman of the Committee
 Stephen Bagnall – Service Director, Children and Family Service
 Chris Munday – Service Director, Learning, Skills and Prevention
 Michael Carr– Scrutiny Policy Officer, Policy, Performance and Communications
- Papers**
 The Education, Skills and Children's Services Work Programme 2014-2015.
- 13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
 To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on Tuesday 1st July 2014 at 10am in Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury.

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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Mr J Chilver	Mr R Stuchbury
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Mr P Irwin	Ms K Wood
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