



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

Date: Tuesday 1 July 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		
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES Minutes of the meeting held on 27 th May 2014 to be confirmed.		7 - 16
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



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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.

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- 5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 10.05am**
For the chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.
- 6 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES**
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 EDUCATION AND SKILLS 10.10am**
An opportunity for the Committee to present questions to the Cabinet Member.
- Contributors**
Mr Mike Appleyard, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Mr Chris Munday – Service Director, Learning, Skills and Prevention
- 8 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICES PORTFOLIO PLAN 10.20am 17 - 44**
An opportunity for the Committee to ask questions to the Cabinet Member on the Children and Young People Services Portfolio Plan 2014-15.
- Contributors**
Mr Mike Appleyard - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Mr Chris Munday – Service Director, Learning, Skills and Prevention
- Papers**
Children and Young People's Services Portfolio Plan 2014-15

- 9 THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN** **10.35am** **45 - 68**
 The Committee will receive the Children and Young People's Plan 2014-18.
- Contributors**
 Mr Mike Appleyard – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
 Mrs Sue Imbriano – Strategic Director, Children and Young People
 Mr Chris Munday – Service Director, Learning, Skills and Prevention
 Mr Ed Mallam – Head of Children's Partnerships
 Mr Donald McPhail – Independent Chairman, Bucks Safeguarding Children Board
- Papers**
 Children and Young People's Plan 2014-18
- 10 THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING BOARD** **11am**
 An opportunity for the Committee to put questions to the Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Children's Safeguarding Board and the Strategic Director, Children and Young People.
- Contributors**
 Mr Donald McPhail, Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Children's Safeguarding Board
 Mrs Sue Imbriano, Strategic Director, Children and Young People
- 11 FAMILIES FIRST** **11.30am**
 The Committee will receive an update on the Families First programme and will have an opportunity to ask questions.
- Contributors**
 Mrs Sue Imbriano, Strategic Director, Children and Young People
 Mrs Joy Shakespeare, Head of Family Resilience
 Mr Gordon Vincent, Consultant
- 12 EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS** **12 noon** **69 - 106**
 A report on the attainment of Buckinghamshire Schools at various Key Stages in 2012-13.
- Contributors**
 Mr Mike Appleyard – Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
 Mr Chris Munday – Service Director, Learning, Skills and Prevention
 Mr Raza Khan – Chief Executive, Bucks Learning Trust
 Mrs Amanda Hopkins – Director of Education, Bucks Learning Trust

Papers

13 EDUCATION, SKILLS AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME 2014-15 12.30pm

Members will review and plan the Committee's Work Programme.

Contributors

Mrs Val Letheren – Chairman of the ESCS Select Committee

Mr Mike Appleyard – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

Mr David Martin – Deputy Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Mr Michael Carr – Scrutiny Policy Officer

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING 12.40pm

To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on Tuesday 7th October 2014 at 10am, venue to be confirmed.

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

Mrs M Aston	Mrs W Mallen
Mr J Chilver	Mr M Shaw
Mr D Dhillon (VC)	Mr R Stuchbury
Mr P Gomm	Mr D Watson
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