



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

**Date:** Monday 8 September 2014

**Time:** 2.00 pm

**Venue:** Mezzanine Rooms 1 & 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

**AGENDA**

**1.30 pm 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.

**2.00 pm 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> Minutes of the meeting held on 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2014 to be confirmed as a correct record.		<b>5 - 16</b>
<b>4 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</b> For the Chairman to update the Committee on any recent scrutiny related activity.	<b>2.05pm</b>	
<b>5 COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES</b> For members to update the Committee on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee.		



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- 6      **THE OFSTED INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**      2.10pm      **To Follow**
- Questions to the Cabinet Member for Children's Services, the Strategic Director, Children and Young People and the Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board (BSCB) on the recent Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services.
- Contributors**
- Mrs Angela Macpherson – Cabinet Member for Children's Services.  
Sue Imbriano – Strategic Director, Children and Young People  
David Johnston – Service Director - Children & Family Service (Acting)  
Donald McPhail – Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board
- Papers**
- A report on the findings of the [the Ofsted Inspection Report: Inspection of services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers and Review of the effectiveness of the Local Safeguarding Children Board](#) and the key planned actions for the Buckinghamshire County Council Children's Services Improvement Plan.
- 7      **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2014 at 10am in Mezzanine Room 2.
- 8      **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**  
**To resolve to exclude the press and public as the following item is exempt by virtue of Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 because it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information)**
- 9      **THE OFSTED INSPECTION OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES**      **To Follow**
- To discuss any confidential papers there may be relating to Item 6 on the agenda

## **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  
Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church  
Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector



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