



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

Date: Tuesday 9 December 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 meetings held on 14 th October and 4 th November 2014 to be confirmed as a correct record.		7 - 26
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

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 IMPROVING CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE

10.05am 27 - 32

To receive the Cabinet Response to the Select Committee Chairman's Letter of Recommendation to the Cabinet 20th October 2014 on the Draft Children's Services Improvement Plan and BSCB Improvement Plan.

Contributor

Mr David Johnston, Strategic Director, Children and Young People

Papers

Improving Children's Social Care introduction
Copy of the Cabinet Member's letter of response to the Chairman's letter of recommendation – **To follow**
Copy of the Chairman's letter of recommendation to Cabinet

8 CHILDREN'S INTERNET SAFETY INQUIRY

10.15am

Concluding evidence for the Children's Internet Safety Inquiry

9 THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LEARNING TRUST PERFORMANCE REVIEW

10.35am 33 - 68

For the Committee to receive a report and to ask questions on the performance of the Buckinghamshire Learning Trust over its first year of operation.

Contributors

Mr Raza Khan, Chief Executive, Bucks Learning Trust
Kate Rumboll, Director of Standards and Intervention,
Bucks Learning Trust

Papers

Annual Education Report

10 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE QUARTER 2 PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT 11.30am 69 - 90

An opportunity for the Committee to ask questions of the Cabinet Members and Senior Management team on the Children and Young People Quarter 2 Performance Monitoring report.

Contributors

Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Mr Mike Appleyard, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills
Mr David Johnston, Strategic Director, Children and Young People
Mr Chris Munday, Service Director, Learning, Skills and Prevention
Ms Carol Douch, Head of Children's Quality Standards and Performance
Mr Ed Mallam, Head of Children's Partnerships

Papers

CYPS Quarter 2 Performance Monitoring Report

11 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS 11.50am

Consideration of Special Educational Needs (SEN) provision in Buckinghamshire and the delivery of the Children and Families Act has introduced changes to the approach to SEN including provision up to the age of 25.

Contributors

Louise Bartos, SEN Manager, Service Delivery

12 CHILDREN'S HEALTH COMMISSIONING 12.10pm 91 - 96

To consider the changes required to the delivery of children's health commissioning next year.

Contributors

Dr Jane O'Grady, Director of Public Health

Papers

Transfer of 0-5 year Children's Public Health Commissioning to Local Authorities

13 SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

To
Follow

To consider the Select Committee Work Programme update

14 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on Tuesday 27th January 2015 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 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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