



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

Date: Tuesday 7 April 2015

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 Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES Minutes of the meeting held on 10 th March 2015 to be confirmed as a correct record.		5 - 8



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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.

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<http://democracy.buckscc.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=788>

5 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

10:10

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 THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PLAN

10:20

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A report to update the committee on progress of implementation of the Children's Services Improvement Plan (all workstreams). DCI Richard North (TVP) will be attending to give a partner perspective on this item.

Contributors:

- Carol Douch, Interim Service Director - Children and Family Services
- Fran Gosling-Thomas, Chair – Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Board
- DCI Richard North, Protecting Vulnerable People Buckinghamshire, Thames Valley Police

8 CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION

Contributors:

- Carol Douch, Service Director, Children and Families

9 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH - AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY MODEL FOR SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

11:20

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To update members of the Select Committee on progress and current status of the Bucks Youth project to establish an alternative delivery model for young people.

Contributors:

- Mr. Ben Cahill, Project Manager – Bucks Youth

10 COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

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Members will discuss the Committee Work Programme and forthcoming Committee items.

11 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on 5th June 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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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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