



Buckinghamshire County Council
Select Committee
Children's Social Care and Learning

Date: Tuesday 3 November 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 22 nd September 2015.		7 - 10
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



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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

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 CABINET MEMBER UPDATES

i) **Cabinet Member for Children's Social Care & Learning**

ii) **Cabinet Member for Education & Skills**

8 CHILDREN'S SERVICE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME UPDATE REPORT

10:15

11 - 20

To receive an update on the children's services improvement programme.

Contributors

- Lin Hazel, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
- David Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care & Learning

Papers

- Improvement Programme Report
- Improvement Programme Data Dashboard

9 TO CONSIDER THE PROPOSALS IN THE FUTURE SHAPE CONSULTATION

To consider the proposals for the Children's Social Care & Learning Business Unit in the Future Shape consultation.

Contributors

- Lin Hazel, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
- Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Learning
- David Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care & Learning

- 10 **CHILDREN'S INTERNET SAFETY INQUIRY PROGRESS UPDATE - 6 MONTHS ON** 11:45 21 - 28
To receive an update on the implementation of the recommendations of the Internet Safety Inquiry.

Contributors

- Lin Hazel, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
- David Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care & Learning

Papers

- Recommendation 6 month update report

- 11 **CHILDREN'S SOCIAL SELECT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME** 12:15 29 - 32
A workshop is taking place at 1pm to discuss the content of the work programme for 2016.

- 12 **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
To note the next meeting of the Children's Social Care & Learning Select Committee on 23rd February 2016.

- 13 **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)

- 14 **TO RECEIVE THE DRAFT REPORT OF THE PREVENTING CSE INQUIRY** 11:15 33 - 72
To agree the Select Committee's report prior to submitting it to Cabinet and the Safeguarding Children Board for a response to its recommendations.

Papers

- Draft report

Purpose of the committee

The role of the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee is to hold decision-makers to account for improving outcomes and services for Buckinghamshire.

The Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee shall have the power to scrutinise all issues in relation to the remit of the Children's Social Care and Learning Business Unit. This will include, but not exclusively, responsibility for scrutinising issues in relation to:

- 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
- 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

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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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