



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

Date: Tuesday 23 February 2016

Time: 10.30 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.

10.30 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 3rd November 2015.		5 - 10
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE



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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 provide an update 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 PREVENT AGENDA

To consider the work underway to prevent the radicalisation of Buckinghamshire children and young people.

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Attendees

Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Education & Skills
Lin Hazel, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Yvette Thomas, Policy & Equalities Manager

9 DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE & LEARNING BUSINESS UNIT UNDER THE FUTURE SHAPE PROGRAMME

To evaluate the proposals, their implementation and their impact on business as usual.

11:15

To Follow

Attendees

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

& Learning Business Unit

- 10 UPDATE ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT** 11:45 17 - 52
Following the Local Government Association Peer Review, the Department for Education audit and subsequent revision of the Improvement Plan.

Attendees

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

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

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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Mrs M Aston	Mrs V Letheren (C)
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Mr D Dhillon (VC)	Mr D Watson
Mr P Gomm	Ms K Wood
Mr P Irwin	

Co-opted Members

Mr D Babb, Church of England Representative
Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church
Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector