



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

Date: Tuesday 24 May 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 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.	10:30	
2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
3 MINUTES To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 12 th April 2016		7 - 12
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS	10:35	



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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.

Further information and details on how to register can be found through the following link and by then clicking on 'Public Questions'.

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

There has been one public question submitted from Mr. James Hoggett which will be read out by the Chairman in Mr. Hoggett's absence.

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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. | 10:45 | |
| 6 | COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES
For members of the Committee to update the Committee on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee. | 10:50 | |
| 7 | CABINET MEMBER UPDATES
i) Cabinet Member for Children's Services

ii) Cabinet Member for Education & Skills | 11:00 | |
| 8 | CHILDREN'S CENTRES & EARLY HELP
To provide an update on the current Children's Centre provision within Buckinghamshire. | 11:10 | 13 - 16 |

Contributors

Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Education & Skills
David Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care & Learning
Collette McCarthy, Operations Manager, Children's Social Care & Learning Commissioning.
Amanda Clemmett, Commissioner, Children's Social care & Learning Commissioning.

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| 9 | <p>EDUCATION STANDARDS
For the Committee to consider a report on educational attainment across the County.</p> <p><u>Contributors</u></p> <p>Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Education & Skills
Atifa Sayani, Education Champion
Joanna Preston, Business Intelligence Business Partner
Pauline Cue, Data Team</p> | 11:30 | 17 - 104 |
| 10 | <p>CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND LEARNING FINANCE AND PERFORMANCE REPORT Q4 AND END OF YEAR 2015/16
To scrutinise the quarter 4 and end of year 2015/16 finance and performance data for the Education & Skills and Children's Services portfolios.</p> <p><u>Contributors.</u></p> <p>Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services
Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Education & Skills
David Johnston, Managing Director, Children's Social Care & Learning Business Unit</p> | 11:55 | 105 - 126 |
| 11 | <p>DATE OF NEXT MEETING
To note the next meeting of the Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee on 5th July 2016</p> | 12:20 | |
| 12 | <p>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)</p> | 12:20 | |
| 13 | <p>CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES
To agree the confidential minutes of the meeting 12th April 2016</p> | 12:20 | 127 - 128 |

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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Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector



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