



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

**Date:** Tuesday 5 July 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**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Page No</b>
1 <b>ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN</b>	<b>10:30</b>	
2 <b>APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN</b>		
3 <b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP</b>		
4 <b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any Personal or Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.	<b>10:35</b>	
5 <b>MINUTES</b> Minutes of the meeting held on 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2016		<b>7 - 14</b>
6 <b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>	<b>10:40</b>	<b>15 - 16</b>



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Members of the 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 from Mr D Berry. The Cabinet Member for Education and Skills will be invited to respond in the meeting.

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| <b>7</b>  | <b>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</b><br>For the chairman of the Committee to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.  | <b>10:50</b> |                 |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES</b><br>For members of the Committee to update the Committee on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee.   | <b>10:55</b> |                 |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>CABINET MEMBER UPDATES</b><br>i) Cabinet Member for Children's Services<br><br>ii) Cabinet Member for Education and Skills   | <b>11:05</b> |                 |
| <b>10</b> | <b>THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE</b><br>To provide Members with the opportunity to explore the work of the Youth Offending Service in Buckinghamshire including reviewing the new Strategic Plan for 2016/17. | <b>11:20</b> | <b>17 - 44</b>  |
|           | <b><u>Contributors</u></b>  |              |                 |
|           | Ms P Camilleri – Head of Youth Offending Service<br>Lin Hazell – Cabinet Member for Children's Services   |              |                 |
| <b>11</b> | <b>FAMILIES FIRST PROGRAMME</b><br>To provide a review of outcomes from phase 1 of the Families First Programme and to look at the changes in phase 2.  | <b>11:35</b> | <b>45 - 140</b> |

## **Contributors**

Mrs J Shakespeare - Head of Early Help  
Lin Hazell - Cabinet Member for Children's Services

- 12     **THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE MULTI AGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB (MASH)**     11:55     141 - 146
- Information about the operation of the Buckinghamshire Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) set up in September 2014 including an opportunity to review current performance.

## **Contributors**

Mrs A O'Bone - Head of First Response.  
Lin Hazell - Cabinet Member for Children's Services

- 13     **CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND/OR DISABILITIES - LOCAL AREA INSPECTIONS**     12:20     147 - 156
- Information about the new joint local area inspections being carried out by Ofsted and CQC. These inspections will focus on local areas to see how effectively they fulfil their responsibilities for children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities. This is an opportunity for Members to gain an understanding of the inspections and discuss their own contribution into the process.

## **Contributors**

Mr N Wilson - Service Director Education  
Mr Z Mohammed - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills

- 14     **INQUIRY OUTLINE - CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S VOICE**     12:35     To Follow
- This item provides an inquiry outline in order to discuss further the scoping of an inquiry into:- The Voice Of The Child And Young Person And The Extent To Which It Influences The Way Services Are Planned, Commissioned And Delivered.

- 15     **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**     157 - 160
- To discuss and note the Committee work programme

- 16     **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**     12:40
- To note the next meeting of the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016 10.30am Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury.

## **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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### **Members**

Mrs M Aston	Mrs V Letheren
Mrs P Birchley	Mrs W Mallen
Ms J Blake	Mr R Stuchbury
Mr D Dhillon	Vacancy
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

