



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

**Date:** Tuesday 20 September 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>
<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>10:30</b>	
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any Personal or Dislosable Pecuniary Interests.		
<b>3 MINUTES</b> Minutes of the meeting held on 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 to be confirmed as a correct record		<b>5 - 14</b>
<b>4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b>		



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.

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.

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| <b>5</b>                                                                                            | <b>CHAIRMAN'S REPORT</b><br>For the Chairman to provide an update to the Committee on recent scrutiny related activity.                                                                                                                      | <b>10:35</b> |                  |
| <b>6</b>                                                                                            | <b>COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES</b><br>For members of the Committee to provide an update on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee.                                                                                         |              |                  |
| <b>7</b>                                                                                            | <b>CABINET MEMBER UPDATES</b><br>i) Cabinet Member for Children's Services<br><br>ii) Deputy Cabinet Member for Education and Skills                                                                                                         | <b>10:55</b> |                  |
| <b>8</b>                                                                                            | <b>VOICE OF THE CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON INQUIRY</b><br>To agree the final scope of the Voice of the Child and Young Person Inquiry.                                                                                                           | <b>11:05</b> | <b>15 - 22</b>   |
| <b>9</b>                                                                                            | <b>THE SEND REVIEW AND STRATEGY</b><br>An opportunity for Members to explore the outcomes of the recent Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Review and receive an update on the drafting of the new SEND Strategy.               | <b>11:15</b> | <b>23 - 54</b>   |
| <b>Contributors</b><br><br>Mr N Wilson – Service Director Education<br>Ms G Shurrock – Head of SEND |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |                  |
| <b>10</b>                                                                                           | <b>CHILD SEXUAL EXPLOITATION SERVICE</b><br><br>To provide Members with an opportunity to review the current activity and performance of the Child Sexual Exploitation Service and receive an update of the re-commissioning of the service. | <b>11:45</b> | <b>To Follow</b> |

**Contributor**

Mrs A O'Borne – Head of First Response.

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| <b>11</b> | <b>LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN STRATEGY</b><br>For Members to review the new Buckinghamshire Looked After Children Strategy. | <b>12:05</b> | <b>55 - 84</b> |
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**Contributor**

Ms. K Dolton – Service Director Early Help, Care & Quality Assurance.

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| <b>12</b> | <b>COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME</b><br>To discuss and note the Committee work programme. | <b>12:25</b> | <b>85 - 88</b> |
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| <b>13</b> | <b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b><br>To note the next meeting of the Children's Social Care and Learning Select Committee on 8 <sup>th</sup> November, Mezzanine Room 2, New County Offices, Aylesbury. | <b>12:30</b> |  |
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**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 (C)	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