



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

Date: Tuesday 21 March 2017

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Large Dining Room, Judges Lodgings, 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	10:30	
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
3 MINUTES To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 31 st January 2017		5 - 12
4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS		



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The Cabinet Member and responsible officers will then be invited to respond.

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| 5 | CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
For the Chairman of the Committee to provide an update on recent scrutiny related activity including an update and discussion on the scoping and timing of an Inquiry into school exclusions. | 10:35 | |
| 6 | COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES
For Members to update on any issue they are investigating on behalf of the Committee. | | |
| 7 | CABINET MEMBER UPDATES
i) Mr Zahir Mohammed, Cabinet Member for Education and Skills.

ii) Lin Hazell, Cabinet Member for Children's Services. | 10:45 | |
| 8 | THE SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) STRATEGY 2017-2020
For Members to examine the new Special Educational Needs and Disability Strategy.

Contributor
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ms Gill Shurrock, Head of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities | 10:55 | 13 - 76 |
| 9 | EDUCATION STANDARDS OVERVIEW 2016
For the Committee to consider an overview of education standards across the County for 2016. This is an initial overview in advance of a more detailed report being available later in the year.

Contributors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Zahir Mohammed - Cabinet Member for Education and Skills | 11:20 | 77 - 112 |

- Mr Nick Wilson – Service Director Education.

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| 10 | BUCKINGHAMSHIRE LEARNING TRUST (BLT)
For Members to look at the performance of the Buckinghamshire Learning Trust (BLT) | 11:45 | 113 - 140 |
| | Contributors | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zahir Mohammed – Cabinet Member for Education and Skills. • Mr David Johnston – Managing Director Children’s Social Care and Learning Business Unit. • Mr Nick Wilson – Service Director Education. | | |
| 11 | CHANGE FOR CHILDREN (C4C) - 5 YEAR PLAN
To give Members the opportunity to review and comment on the 5 year programme of re-configuration projects across the Children’s Social Care and Learning Business Unit. | 12:05 | 141 - 154 |
| | Contributor
Mr P Dart, Programme Director - Change for Children | | |
| 12 | COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
To discuss the Committee work programme | 12:25 | 155 - 156 |
| 13 | DATE OF NEXT MEETING
To note the next meeting of the Children’s Social Care and Learning Select Committee on 18 th July 2017, Mezzanine Room 1, New County Offices, Aylesbury. | 12:30 | |

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	Vacancy
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 Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church
 Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector