



## SCHOOL GOVERNANCE SELECT COMMITTEE INQUIRY

**Date:** Wednesday 23 October 2013

**Time:** 1.30 pm

**Venue:** Mezzanine Room 2, County Hall, Aylesbury

### AGENDA

#### 1.00 pm 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.

#### 1.30 pm Formal Meeting Begins

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| 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE  |      |         |
| 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST<br>To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.  |      |         |
| 3 ORAL EVIDENCE: CLIVE PARKER - DEMOCRATIC SERVICES MANAGER<br>To receive oral evidence from Clive Parker – Democratic Services Manager as part of the School Governance Select Committee Inquiry. | 1.35 |         |

#### Contributors

Clive Parker – Democratic Services Manager  
Andrew Walker – Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors



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**4 ORAL EVIDENCE: DAVID LETHEREN - CHAIRMAN OF HIGH WYCOMBE SCHOOL 2.05**

To receive oral evidence from David Letheren - Chairman of High Wycombe School as part of the School Governance Select Committee Inquiry.

**Contributors**

Clive Parker – Democratic Services Manager  
David Letheren - Chairman of High Wycombe School  
Andrew Walker – Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors

**5 BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS 3.05**

**ORAL EVIDENCE: ANDREW WALKER – CHAIRMAN OF THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS AND HEATHER MINTERN - VICE CHAIR OF BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL GOVERNORS**

To receive oral evidence from Andrew Walker – Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors and Heather Mintern - Vice Chair of Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors as part of the School Governance Select Committee Inquiry.

**Contributors**

Clive Parker – Democratic Services Manager  
David Letheren - Chairman of High Wycombe School  
Andrew Walker – Chairman of the Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors  
Heather Mintern - Vice Chair of Buckinghamshire Association of School Governors

**6 ANY OTHER BUSINESS 3.35**

To consider any other business relevant to the Scrutiny Inquiry.

**7 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Purpose of the Inquiry**

The School Governance Inquiry was established by the Education, Skills and Children’s Services Select Committee to examine improving schools through effective local accountability. The terms of reference for the Inquiry is: *An inquiry to review the support and advice available to school governors in their role and how this could be enhanced.*

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## **Members**

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|----------------|---------------------|
| Mr C Adams     | Mrs W Mallen        |
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| Mr J Chilver   | Mr R Stuchbury      |
| Mr D Dhillon   | Ms R Vigor-Hedderly |
| Mr P Irwin     | Ms K Wood           |
| Mrs V Letheren |                     |

## **Co-opted Members**

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