

# Buckinghamshire County Council Select Committee

Education, Skills and Children's Services

### 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

To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

## 3 ORAL EVIDENCE: CLIVE PARKER - DEMOCRATIC 1.35 SERVICES MANAGER

To receive oral evidence from Clive Parker – Democratic Services Manager as part of the School Governance Select Committee Inquiry.

#### **Contributors**

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





## 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**

Governors

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

#### 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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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