



**Buckinghamshire County Council**  
**Select Committee**  
Education, Skills and Children's Services

**Narrowing the Gap Select Committee Inquiry**

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**Date:** Thursday 21 November 2013

**Time:** 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Room 2, 8th Floor, County Offices, Aylesbury

**AGENDA**

**3.30 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.

**4.00 pm Formal Meeting Begins**

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Page No</b>
<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>4.00</b>	
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.		
<b>3 ORAL EVIDENCE</b> <b>Contributors</b>	<b>4.05</b>	
Mike Sheridan HMI and Christine Raeside HMI, Ofsted		
<b>4 ANY OTHER BUSINESS</b> To consider any other business relevant to the Scrutiny Inquiry.	<b>4.35</b>	
<b>5 DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b> The next Narrowing the Gap Inquiry meeting will take place on Tuesday 10 December 2013, 2.00pm, Phoenix 2, OCO, Aylesbury Bucks		



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## **Purpose of the committee**

The Education, Skills and Children's Services Select Committee shall carry out the local authority scrutiny functions for all policies and services relating to education and learning and children and young people, including: 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; Culture and learning; 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; Libraries; The County Museum; and Registrars.

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### **Members**

Mr C Adams  
Mr D Dhillon

Mrs V Letheren  
Mr R Stuchbury

### **Co-opted Members**

Ms R Burchell, Secondary School Sector  
Mr M Moore, Roman Catholic Church  
Ms M Nowers, Primary School Sector



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