

Buckinghamshire Council Children's & Education Select Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday 15 June 2023

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: The Oculus, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury HP19 8FF

Membership: J Ward (Chairman), M Dormer, S Adoh, K Bates, D Blamires, L Clarke OBE, I Darby, S James, C Jones, S Kayani, S Lewin, Dr W Matthews, A Osibogun, D Summers, P Turner, Z Williams and T Wilson

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1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

The Chairman will appoint the Vice-Chairman of the Children's and Education Select Committee for the year 2023 to 2024.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

For Committee Members to declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.

4 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 23rd March and 17th May 2023.

5 PUBLIC QUESTIONS

Public Questions is an opportunity for people who live, work or study in Buckinghamshire to put a question to a Select Committee. The Committee will hear from members of the public who have submitted questions in advance relating to items on the agenda. The Cabinet Member, relevant key partners and responsible officers will be invited to respond.

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6 CHILDREN'S SERVICES UPDATE

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For the Select Committee to consider the update report on the work of the Children's Services Department.

Contributors:

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Cabinet Portfolio holder for Children's Services & Education

John Macilwraith, Corporate Director – Children's Services Simon James, Service Director - Education Richard Nash, Service Director – Children's Social Care

7 CHILDREN'S SERVICES TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME

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For the Select Committee to consider a report regarding the Children's Services Transformation Programme.

Contributors:

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John Macilwraith, Corporate Director, Children's Services Errol Albert, Service Director - Transformation

8 REVIEW GROUP REPORT ON PATHWAYS FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

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For the Select Committee to consider the report of the review group on "Pathways for Children with SEND".

Contributors:

Cllr Diana Blamires (Chairman) Group Members

9 WORK PROGRAMME

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For the Select Committee to consider and agree the draft work programme for the year ahead.

Contributors:

All Members

Katie Dover, Senior Scrutiny Officer

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Select Committee will take place on Thursday 7th September at 2.00 p.m. in The Oculus, The Gateway, Aylesbury.

If you would like to attend a meeting, but need extra help to do so, for example because of a disability, please contact us as early as possible, so that we can try to put the right support in place.

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