



Children's & Education Select Committee Agenda

Date: Thursday 2 November 2023

Time: 2.00 pm

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

Membership:

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

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1 Apologies for Absence		
2 Minutes of the Previous Meeting		5 - 16
That the minutes of the meeting held on 7 th September 2023 be confirmed as a correct record.		

- 3 Declarations of Interest**
For Committee Members to declare any Personal or Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- 4 Public Questions** **14:10**
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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<https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/getinvolved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/>
- Mrs Hodges has submitted the following question:
- Could Buckinghamshire Council provide an update on the implementation of an EHC Hub (a digital platform) supporting engagement, contributions and collaboration on EHC assessments, plans and reviews. Parents/guardians, staff and professionals can spend considerable periods of time chasing information which could be accessed online providing up to date information to all parties?*
- 5 Buckinghamshire Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2022-2023** **14:20** **17 - 72**
To receive the Annual Report of the Buckinghamshire Children Safeguarding Partnership 2022-2023 presented by the Chair, Walter McCulloch.
- Contributors:**
Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder Children’s & Education
Walter McCulloch, Chair of the Bucks Safeguarding Partnership Board
- 6 SEND Improvement Programme Update November 2023** **15:00** **73 - 78**
For the Select Committee to receive an update on the SEND Improvement Programme.

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Cate Duffy, Interim Service Director - Education

Caroline Marriott, Head of Integrated SEND Services

Lucy Pike, Head of Transformation and Improvement

7 Schools Ofsted Inspection Outcomes - Academic Year 2022-2023 15:45 79 - 94

For the Select Committee to receive an update on the Ofsted inspection outcomes within Buckinghamshire for the academic year 2022-2023.

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Gareth Drawmer, Head of Achievement and Learning

8 Work Programme 16:30 95 - 96

For the Committee to

(i) note the work programme for the rest of the council year 2023-2024 and

(ii) consider the subject matter for review work

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Select Committee will be held on Thursday 25th January at 2.00 p.m. in The Oculus, The Gateway, Aylesbury.

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