



Buckinghamshire Council

Children's & Education Select Committee

Agenda

Date: Thursday 25 January 2024

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, N Hussain, C Jones, S Kayani, S Lewin, Dr W Matthews, A Osibogun (Vice-Chairman), D Summers, P Turner, Z Williams and T Wilson

Agenda Item	Time	Page No
1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE		
2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST For Committee Members to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests.		
3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING That the minutes of the meeting held on 2 nd November 2023 be confirmed as a correct record.		3 - 14
4 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. Further information on how to register can be found here: https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/get-involved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/		
5 YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE - PROGRESS UPDATE For the Committee to note the improvements made by the Youth Offending Services since the HM Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) published their findings in January 2023 following the service		15 - 20

inspection made by them in September 2022.

Contributors:

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children's Services
John Macilwraith, Corporate Director, Children's Services
Aman Sekhon-Gill, Assistant Director of Quality Assurance and Standards, Children's Services

- 6 CHILDREN'S SERVICES TRANSFORMATION PROGRAMME UPDATE 21 - 32**
For the Select Committee to receive an update on the progress of the Children's Services Transformation Programme.

Contributors:

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children's Services
Errol Albert, Service Director, Transformation and Improvement, Children's Services

- 7 SCOPING DOCUMENT FOR REVIEW OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 33 - 38**
For the Committee to
- (i) consider and agree the draft scoping document for the Select Committee's review of school attendance issues and
 - (ii) consider which committee members would like to take part in the review group.

Contributors:

Cllr Julie Ward, Select Committee Chairman
Katie Dover, Senior Scrutiny Officer

- 8 WORK PROGRAMME 39 - 42**
- 9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
The next meeting of the Select Committee will be held on Thursday 7th March 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.

For further information please contact: Katie Dover on 01296 531339, email democracy@buckinghamshire.gov.uk.