



# Buckinghamshire Council

## Children's & Education Select Committee

### Agenda

**Date:** Thursday 7 March 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

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<b>1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	<b>14:00</b>	
<b>2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> For Committee Members to declare any personal or disclosable pecuniary interests.	<b>14:05</b>	
<b>3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b> That the minutes of the meeting held on 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024 be confirmed as a correct record.	<b>14:10</b>	<b>3 - 16</b>
<b>4 PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b> 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: <a href="https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/get-involved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/">https://www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/your-council/get-involved-with-council-decisions/select-committees/</a>	<b>14:15</b>	
<b>5 EDUCATION STANDARDS REPORT 2023</b> For the Select Committee to consider the Annual Education Standards Report for 2023.	<b>14:20</b>	<b>17 - 98</b>

**Contributors:**

Cllr Anita Cranmer, Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children's Services  
Gareth Drawmer, Head of Achievement and Learning

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| <b>6</b> | <b>UPDATED SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DUTIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR BUCKINGHAMSHIRE</b><br>For the Select Committee to receive a report detailing the new school attendance duties and the implications for Buckinghamshire.<br><br>Contributors:<br>Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder for Children's and Education<br>Gareth Drawmer, Head of Achievement and Learning             | <b>15:20</b> | <b>99 - 108</b>  |
| <b>7</b> | <b>PATHWAYS TO SEND REVIEW - 6 MONTH UPDATE ON PROGRESS ON RECOMMENDATIONS</b><br>For the Committee to receive the six month update on the progress made to date on the recommendations of the Select Committee's review group.<br><br>Contributors:<br>Cllr Anita Cranmer, Portfolio Holder for Children's Services<br>Caroline Marriott, Head of Integrated SEND Services | <b>16:00</b> | <b>109 - 116</b> |
| <b>8</b> | <b>WORK PROGRAMME</b><br>For the Select Committee to (i) put forward ideas for next municipal year's work programme and (ii) to be updated on the commencement of the review into school attendance.<br><br>Contributors:<br><br>Cllr Julie Ward, Chairman of the Select Committee<br>Katie Dover, Senior Scrutiny Officer  | <b>16:30</b> |                  |
| <b>9</b> | <b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b><br>The next meeting of the Children's & Education Select Committee will be in June 2024, with the date to be confirmed at the annual council meeting  | <b>16:45</b> |                  |

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