

## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**Children, Young People & Learning Overview & Scrutiny Panel  
Wednesday 12 January 2011, 7.30 pm  
Council Chamber, Easthampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell,  
RG12 1AQ**

**To: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING OVERVIEW &  
SCRUTINY PANEL**

Councillor Mrs Birch (Chairman), Councillor Ms Whitbread (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs Beadsley, Dudley, Kensall, Mrs McCracken, Osborne, Phillips and Mrs Ryder

**Church Representatives** (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Mr G S Anderson and One Vacancy

**Parent Governor Representatives** (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Dr P Josephs-Franks and One Vacancy

**Teachers' Representatives** (Non-Voting)

Miss V Richardson and One Vacancy

**cc: Substitute Members of the Committee**

Councillors Beadsley, Edger, Mrs Fleming, Harrison, Leake, Mrs Shillcock and Virgo

**Children's Social Care Representative** (Non-Voting)

Ms C Mitchell

ALISON SANDERS  
Director of Corporate Services

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**AGENDA**

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**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.

**2. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel held on 27 October 2010.

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**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP**

Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest and the nature of that interest, including the existence and nature of the party whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

**4. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Any other items, which pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.

**5. CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY PANEL**

The minutes of the meeting of the above Advisory Panel held on 29 September 2010 are attached. The minutes of the meeting held on 15 December 2010 will follow.

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**BUDGET CONSULTATION**

**6. 2011/12 DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSALS**

To consider key themes and priorities for the Children, Young People and Learning Department as outlined in the Council's Draft Budget Proposals for 2011/12

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## **PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

### **7. PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT**

To consider the latest trends, priorities and pressures in terms of departmental performance as reported in the PMR for the second quarter of 2010/11 (July to September) relating to Children, Young People and Learning, giving particular attention to 14-16 years education offering and take up and to school exclusions. A paper in respect of 14-16 years education is attached.

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***NB: Please bring the previously circulated Performance monitoring Report to the meeting. Copies are available on request and attached to this agenda if viewed online.***

### **8. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER ANNUAL REPORT 2009/10**

To consider the 2009/10 Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service.

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## **OVERVIEW & POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

### **9. SCHOOLS WHITE PAPER: THE IMPORTANCE OF TEACHING AND PUBLIC HEALTH WHITE PAPER: HEALTHY LIVES, HEALTHY PEOPLE**

To receive briefings in respect of the Schools White Paper which seeks to introduce a reform programme that places teachers at the centre of school improvement and releases schools from central government direction, and of the linked Public Health White Paper which sets out the Government's long term vision for the future of public health in England.

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### **10. REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN**

The report of the Working Group of the Panel reviewing safeguarding children is attached for consideration.

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### **11. REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF SCHOOL MEALS**

The Chairman will give an oral update regarding the Group reviewing school meals.

## **HOLDING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCOUNT**

### **12. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN**

To consider forthcoming items on the Executive Forward Plan relating to Children, Young People and Learning.

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## **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel will take place on Wednesday 15 June 2011.