

NOTICE OF MEETING

Children, Young People & Learning Overview & Scrutiny Panel Wednesday 5 March 2014, 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 Mrs Hamilton (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Brossard, Gbadebo, Ms Hayes, Heydon, Kensall, Mrs McCracken and Mrs Temperton

Church Representatives (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Reverend Canon N Parish and One Vacancy

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

Mr R Briscoe and One Vacancy

Teachers' Representatives (Non-Voting)

Miss V Richardson

cc: Substitute Members of the Panel

Councillors Allen, Ms Brown, Dudley, Thompson and Virgo

Children's Social Care Representative (Non-Voting)

One Vacancy

ALISON SANDERS
Director of Corporate Services

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AGENDA

A pre-meeting for Panel Members will be held at 7pm in the Function Room.

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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 15 January 2014. Information sought by the Panel at its last meeting has been circulated electronically and is attached.

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3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP

Members are requested to declare any disclosable pecuniary or affected interest, including the existence and nature of the Party Whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

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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. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive submissions from members of the public which have been submitted in advance in accordance with the Council's Public Participation Scheme for Overview and Scrutiny.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

6. QUARTERLY SERVICE REPORT

To consider the latest trends, priorities and pressures in terms of departmental performance as reported in the Quarterly Service Report for the third quarter of 2013/14 (October to December 2013) relating to Children, Young People and Learning, giving particular attention to outcomes of Ofsted school inspections and supporting schools to improve.

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Please bring the previously circulated Quarterly Service Report to the meeting. Copies are available on request and attached to this agenda if viewed online.

Panel members are asked to give advance notice to the Overview and Scrutiny Team of any questions relating to this item where possible.

OVERVIEW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

7. BRACKNELL FOREST STRATEGY FOR 'NARROWING THE GAP'

To comment on the above Strategy concerning narrowing the gap in performance between children and young people eligible for the Pupil Premium and their peers prior to its approval by the Executive.

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Panel members are asked to give advance notice to the Overview and Scrutiny Team of any questions relating to this item where possible.

8. SUPPORT FOR ENGLISH AS AN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

A report explaining the support provided to children and young people with English as an additional language is attached.

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9. CHILDREN MISSING FROM EDUCATION

The revised policy for local arrangements for children missing from education is attached for the Panel's input before it is agreed by the Executive.

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10. EDUCATION TRANSPORT POLICIES

To consider the attached Mainstream Education Transport Policy for 2015/16 and Post 16 Transport Policy 2014/15 as part of the associated consultation exercise.

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11. WORKING GROUPS UPDATE REPORT

To receive an update in respect of the Working Group reviewing school places and to seek expressions of interest in joining a new Working Group to review substance misuse in the future following the completion of the review of school places.

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HOLDING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCOUNT

12. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN

To consider scheduled Executive Key and Non-Key Decisions 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 be held on 11 June 2014 at 7.30pm. A pre-meeting for Panel Members will take place at 7pm.