

NOTICE OF MEETING

**Children, Young People & Learning Overview & Scrutiny Panel
Monday 12 January 2015, 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 Brossard (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Allen, Gbadebo, Ms Hayes, Heydon, Kensall, Mrs McCracken and Mrs Temperton

Church Representatives (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Two Vacancies

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

Mr R Briscoe and Mrs L Wellsted

Teachers' Representatives (Non-Voting)

Miss V Richardson

Children's Social Care Representative (Non-Voting)

Ms C Barrett

cc: Substitute Members of the Panel

Councillors Ms Brown, Dudley, Mrs Hamilton, Thompson and Virgo

ALISON SANDERS
Director of Corporate Services

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AGENDA

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

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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 10 September 2014.

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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.

Any Member with a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest or an affected interest in a matter should withdraw from the meeting when the matter is under consideration and should notify the Democratic Services Officer in attendance that they are withdrawing as they have such an interest. If the Disclosable Pecuniary Interest is not entered on the register of Members interests the Monitoring Officer must be notified of the interest within 28 days.

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.

6. **CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY PANEL**

To receive the minutes of the meetings of the above Panel held on 24 September 2104 and 10 December 2014.

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& To Follow

BUDGET CONSULTATION

7. **2015/16 DRAFT BUDGET PROPOSALS**

To consider key themes and priorities for Children, Young People and Learning as outlined in the Council's Draft Budget Proposals for 2015/16.

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PERFORMANCE MONITORING

8. **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD**

To consider the attached 2013/14 Annual Report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board regarding the effectiveness of safeguarding and child protection practice in Bracknell Forest.

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9. **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 second quarter of 2014/15 (July to September 2014) relating to Children, Young People and Learning, giving particular attention to outcomes of Ofsted school inspections and updates on progress by schools on 'closing the gap' in attainment, validated 'A' Level results, teacher recruitment, and the number of children looked after and in child protection.

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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 the QSR where possible

10. **ANNUAL REPORT ON THE STATUTORY ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DIRECTOR AND LEAD MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES 2013/14**

The second Annual Report is attached for consideration.

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11. **ANNUAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLAINTS 2013-14**

To consider the above Annual Report.

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OVERVIEW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

12. WORKING GROUP UPDATE REPORT

To receive an update in respect of the working group of the Panel reviewing substance misuse by, and affecting, children and young people. 223 - 224

13. WORK PROGRAMME 2015/16

To consider the Panel's Work Programme for 2015/16. 225 - 228

14. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROGRESS REPORT

To note the Bi-Annual Progress Report of the Assistant Chief Executive. 229 - 242

HOLDING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCOUNT

15. EXECUTIVE KEY AND NON KEY DECISIONS

To consider scheduled Executive Key and Non-Key decisions relating to Children, Young People and Learning. 243 - 248

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next scheduled meeting of the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel will be held on 4 March 2015 at 7.30pm. There will be a pre-meeting for members of the Panel at 7pm.