

Notice of Meeting

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee

**Date & time**

Wednesday, 1 June
2022 at 10.00 am

Place

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Cockshot Hill, Reigate,
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Elected Members

Ayesha Azad, Liz Bowes (Chairman), Fiona Davidson, Jonathan Essex, Rachael Lake, Michaela Martin, Mark Sugden, Alison Todd, Liz Townsend, Chris Townsend (Vice-Chairman), Jeremy Webster (Vice-Chairman) and Fiona White

Independent Representatives:

Mr Simon Parr (Diocesan Representative for the Catholic Church), Mrs Tanya Quddus (Parent Governor Representative) and Mr Alex Tear (Diocesan Representative for the Anglican Church, Diocese of Guildford)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee is responsible for the following areas:

- Children's Services (including safeguarding)
- Early Help
- Corporate Parenting
- Education
- Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities
- Adult Learning
- Apprenticeships
- Libraries, Arts and Heritage
- Voluntary Sector

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To receive any questions or petitions.

Notes:

1. The deadline for Member's questions is 12.00pm four working days before the meeting (*26 May 2022*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*25 May 2022*)
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

The public retain their right to submit questions for written response, with such answers recorded in the minutes of the meeting; questioners may participate in meetings to ask a supplementary question. Petitioners may address the Committee on their petition for up to three minutes. Guidance will be made available to any member of the public wishing to speak at a meeting.

Joanna Killian
Chief Executive

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Question to Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee – 1 June 2022

1. What is the process for monitoring and assuring the level of care provided by children's homes – those run by Surrey County Council, and the privately run homes both in Surrey and elsewhere in which Surrey children and young people are placed?
2. What is the process for reviewing the monthly Regulation 44 reports? Who in Surrey County Council receives these reports? Are Regulation 44 reports from all children's homes in which Surrey children are placed reviewed each month – both Surrey-run and privately run?
3. How are views and comments of the social workers of Surrey children and young people in children's homes reported in Regulation 44 and other monitoring processes? What weight is given to these comments and views?
4. What is the process for developing, approving and signing off press releases in respect of children's homes? Who is involved in this process and where does accountability lie?
5. What is the process for responding to press queries in relation to children's homes? Who is involved in this process and where does accountability lie?

Fiona Davidson

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