

Notice of Meeting

Children & Education Select Committee

**Date & time**

Wednesday, 31 July
2013 at 10.00 am

Place

Ashcombe Suite,
County Hall, Kingston
upon Thames, Surrey
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Elected Members

Mrs Liz Bowes, Mr Ben Carasco, Mr Robert Evans, Mr Denis Fuller (Vice-Chairman), Mr Mike Goodman, Dr Zully Grant-Duff (Chairman), Mr Ken Gulati, Mr Colin Kemp, Mrs Stella Lallement, Mrs Mary Lewis, Mrs Marsha Moseley and Mr Chris Townsend

Co-opted Members

Derek Holbird, Mary Reynolds, Cecile White, Duncan Hewson

Ex Officio Members

Mr David Munro (Chairman of the County Council) and Mrs Sally-Ann Marks (Vice Chairman of the County Council)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee is responsible for the following areas:

Children's Services (including Looked after children, Fostering, Adoption, Child Protection, Children with disabilities, and Transition)

Schools and Learning

Services for Young People (including Surrey Youth Support Service)

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 20 MARCH 2013 (CHILDREN & FAMILIES SELECT COMMITTEE) & 28 MARCH 2013 (EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE) (Pages 1 - 30)

To agree the minutes as a true record of the meeting.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive any declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

Notes:

- In line with the Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012, declarations may relate to the interest of the member, or the member's spouse or civil partner, or a person with whom the member is living as husband or wife, or a person with whom the member is living as if they were civil partners and the member is aware they have the interest.
- Members need only disclose interests not currently listed on the Register of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests.
- Members must notify the Monitoring Officer of any interests disclosed at the meeting so they may be added to the Register.
- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest.

4 QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

To receive any questions or petitions.

Notes:

1. The deadline for Member's questions is 12.00pm four working days before the meeting (25 July 2013).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (24 July 2013).
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

5 RESPONSES FROM THE CABINET TO ISSUES REFERRED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE

There are no responses to report.

6 APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTees TO THE CHILDREN & EDUCATION SELECT COMMITTEE (Pages 31 - 32)

Purpose of the report:

To agree arrangements for the co-option of people who are not members of the Council to sit on the Children & Education Select Committee.

7 INCREASING THE EMPLOYABILITY OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SURREY (Pages 33 - 82)

Purpose of report: Policy Development and Review

The purpose of this item is for Members to review how Surrey County Council is working with partners to increase the employability of young people in Surrey.

This item will comprise of three sessions which will cover all aspects of the Council's Employability Plan.

Session 1 will focus on how is Surrey County Council is working to meet the requirements of the raising of the participation age.

Session 2 will focus on how Surrey County Council is commissioning opportunities for young people that are aligned with their aspirations.

Session 3 will focus on how Surrey County Council is working with partners to help young people overcome barriers to work and tackling worklessness in families.

A number of stakeholders have been invited to provide evidence for this item.

8 FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 83 - 88)

The Committee is asked to review its Forward Work Programme.

9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 10am on 19 September 2013.

David McNulty
Chief Executive

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