## Children & Education Select Committee



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**Date & time** Thursday, 18 September 2014 at 10.35 am Place Ashcombe Suite, County Hall, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DN

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### Elected Members

Dr Zully Grant-Duff (Chairman), Mr Denis Fuller (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Liz Bowes, Mr Ben Carasco, Mr Robert Evans, Mr David Goodwin, Mr Ken Gulati, Mrs Margaret Hicks, Mr Colin Kemp, Mrs Mary Lewis, Mrs Marsha Moseley and Mr Chris Townsend

### Independent Representatives:

Cecile White (Parent Governor Representative), Duncan Hewson (Parent Governor Representative), Derek Holbird (Diocesan Representative for the Anglican Church) and Mary Reynolds (Diocesan Representative for the Catholic Church)

### **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) Services for Young People (including Surrey Youth Support Service)

### AGENDA

## 1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

### 2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 10 JULY 2014

(Pages 1 - 8)

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 (Friday12 September 2014).
- 2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*Thursday 11 September*).
- 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

The recommendations made at the last meeting will be made to Cabinet on 23 September 2014, alongside the Cabinet paper on the recommissioning of Services for Young People. A response will be included in the next Committee meeting papers.

### 6 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY UPDATE

(Pages 9 - 30)

### Purpose of the report:

This report provides an overview of the changes required in relation to the services for children and young people in Surrey with Special Educational Needs and / or disability. The meeting will be structured in the following way:

# Understanding the role of the Council in the SEND support system

In attendance –

Surrey County Council officers and Cabinet Members

### <u>Understanding families' experiences in the SEND support</u> system

In attendance –

FamilyVoice Representative The Parent Partnership Representative

### Understanding partners' roles in the SEND support system

In attendance –

School Phase Council representatives Further Education College representatives Guildford & Waverley CCG

### 7 PERFORMANCE AND FINANCE SUB-GROUP

(Pages 31 - 32)

Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of Services and Budgets

The Chairman will appoint a Performance & Finance sub-group to carry out reviews of service budgets as part of this year's business planning process.

## 8RECOMMENDATION TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK<br/>PROGRAMME(Pages<br/>33 - 58)

The Committee is asked to monitor progress on the implementation of recommendations from previous meetings, and to review its Forward Work Programme.

### 9 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 10.00am on Thursday 27 November 2014.

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