Notice of Meeting

Children & Education Select Committee



Date & time Wednesday, 13 May 2015 at 10.00 am

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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 Simon Parr (Diocesan Representative for the Catholic Church)

TERMS OF REFERENCE

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: 26 MARCH 2015

(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 (*Thursday 7 May 2015*).
- 2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*Monday 4 May 2015*).
- 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 RECOMMENDATION TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages 9 - 24)

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

7 CORPORATE PARENTING: LEAD MEMBERS REPORT

(Pages 25 - 36)

Purpose of report: Scrutiny of Services

The Lead Member's annual report provides an overview of the Corporate Parenting Board and its work through the previous year. The Committee is asked to review this alongside the accompanying reports for the Adoption Agency and Fostering Service.

The Committee is asked:

To review the Lead Member's report

To scrutinise Adoption Agency and Fostering Service activity as presented in the Annual Reports

To note the Statements of Purpose for both Adoption and Fostering Services as required

8 SCHOOL ATTAINMENT AND OUTCOMES - TRENDS AND THEMES

(Pages 37 - 78)

Purpose of the report: Scrutiny of Services and Budgets/Performance Management

This report presents an overview of the educational outcomes of children and young people in early years, primary, secondary, post 16 and special school phases for the academic year ending in the summer of 2014

9 UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF PUPIL PREMIUM IN REDUCING THE ATTAINMENT GAP

(Pages 79 - 96)

Purpose of the report: Policy Development and Review

This report presents an overview of the educational outcomes of disadvantaged children and young people in early years, primary, secondary, post 16 and special school phases for the academic year ending in the summer of 2014.

In addition it considers the impact of Pupil Premium on improving outcomes for disadvantaged pupils in Surrey.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Committee will be held at 10am on 9 July 2015.

Published: Tuesday, 5 May 2015

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