

Notice of Meeting

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee

**Date & time**

Monday, 14
December 2020 at
10.00 am

Place

REMOTE MEETING
Streaming here:
<https://surreycc.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

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**Elected Members**

Amanda Boote, Mr Chris Botten (Vice-Chairman), Mrs Liz Bowes, Mr Robert Evans, Mrs Kay Hammond (Chairman), Mrs Yvonna Lay, Mr Peter Martin, Mrs Lesley Steeds (Vice-Chairman), Ms Barbara Thomson, Mr Chris Townsend and Mr Richard Walsh

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

Please note that due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all future meetings of the Select Committee will be conducted remotely until further notice. These meetings will be streamed live on the council's website, allowing the public to observe proceedings. All meeting papers, decision sheets and minutes will continue to be published on the council's website.

AGENDA

1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: MONDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2020

(Pages 5
- 14)

To agree the minutes of the previous meeting of the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee as a true and accurate record of proceedings.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

All Members present are required to declare, at this point in the meeting or as soon as possible thereafter:

- I. Any disclosable pecuniary interests and / or
- II. Other interests arising under the Code of Conduct in respect of any item(s) of business being considered at this meeting

NOTES:

- Members are reminded that they must not participate in any item where they have a disclosable pecuniary interest
- As well as an interest of the Member, this includes any interest, of which the Member is aware, that relates to the Member's spouse or civil partner (or any person with whom the Member is living as a spouse or civil partner)
- Members with a significant personal interest may participate in the discussion and vote on that matter unless that interest could be reasonably regarded as prejudicial.

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 (*Tuesday, 8 December 2020*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*Monday, 7 December 2020*)
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all questions and petitions received will be responded to in writing and will be recorded within the minutes of the meeting.

- 5 UPDATE ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SEND TASK GROUP** (Pages 15 - 22)
- Purpose of the report:*
- To provide the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee with an update on progress in implementing the recommendations of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Task Group which was established to evaluate the support provided to children with Special Educational Needs (SEN).
- 6 CABINET RESPONSE TO THE REPORT OF THE NO WRONG DOOR TASK GROUP** (Pages 23 - 28)
- Purpose of the report:*
- To apprise the Select Committee of the Cabinet Response to the Report of the No Wrong Door Task Group and provide opportunity for the Select Committee to make further recommendations.
- 7 SCRUTINY OF 2021/22 DRAFT BUDGET AND MEDIUM-TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY TO 2025/26** (Pages 29 - 48)
- Purpose of the report:*
- To provide details of the draft budget and medium-term financial strategy for scrutiny.
- 8 CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT UPDATE** (Pages 49 - 90)
- Purpose of the report:*
- To provide an update on the improvement of Surrey's children's services and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the improvement programme and the delivery of frontline services. This report provides further information on the services and activity outlined in the last report to the Select Committee on 28 July 2020.
- 9 ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PLAN** (Pages 91 - 100)
- Purpose of the report:*
- For the Select Committee to review the attached actions and recommendations tracker and forward work programme, making suggestions for additions or amendments as appropriate.

10 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, 20 JANUARY 2021

The next public meeting of the Select Committee will be held on Wednesday, 20 January 2021.

**Joanna Killian
Chief Executive**

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