

Notice of Meeting

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee

**Date & time**

Tuesday, 28 July
2020 at 10.00 am

Place

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

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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, Dr Andrew Povey, 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 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

To report any apologies for absence and substitutions.

2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS: 21 JANUARY 2020

(Pages 5
- 16)

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 (*22 July 2020*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*21 July 2020*)
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

Despite meetings being held remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic, 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.

5 CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT UPDATE

(Pages
17 - 50)

Purpose of the Report:

To provide an update on the improvement of Surrey's children's services and the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on the improvement programme. This report provides further information on the services and activity outlined in the last report to the Select Committee on 21 January 2020.

6 UPDATE ON THE SCHOOLS ALLIANCE FOR EXCELLENCE

(Pages
51 - 78)

Purpose of the Report:

- To outline the purpose and impact of SAfE.
- To provide assurances that SAfE is meeting the council's core statutory duties for school improvement, as well as steering the changes needed to support the achievement of a sector-led education partnership.
- To provide a summary of the role of SAfE during the current COVID-19 crisis.

7 PREPARATIONS FOR THE REOPENING OF SCHOOLS

To follow.

Purpose of the Report:

To provide an overview of the work undertaken and planned to support schools' preparations for the full reopening in September.

8 RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

(Pages
79 - 88)

Purpose of the report:

For the Select Committee to review the attached recommendations tracker and forward work programme, making suggestions for additions or amendments as appropriate.

9 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING: 21 SEPTEMBER 2020

The next public meeting of the Committee will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams on 21 September 2020.

Joanna Killian
Chief Executive
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