

## Notice of Meeting

# Children, Families, Lifelong Learning & Culture Select Committee



**Date & time**  
Monday, 17 January  
2022 at 10.00 am

**Place**  
**REMOTE &  
INFORMAL MEETING**

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### **Elected Members**

Ayesha Azad (Vice-Chairman), Liz Bowes (Chairman), Fiona Davidson, Jonathan Essex, Rachael Lake, Andy Lynch, Michaela Martin, Mark Sugden, Alison Todd, Liz Townsend, Chris Townsend (Vice-Chairman), Jeremy Webster and Fiona White

### **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

## **AGENDA**

### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS**

To report any absences and substitutions.

### **2 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: 13 DECEMBER 2021**

(Pages 5  
- 18)

To review the minutes of the previous meeting. The minutes will be formally agreed as a true and accurate record of proceedings at the next public meeting of the Select Committee.

### **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, 11 January*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*Monday, 10 January*)
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

### **5 CHILDREN'S IMPROVEMENT AND NO WRONG DOOR UPDATE**

(Pages  
19 - 48)

***Purpose of the report:***

This report provides an update on the improvement of Surrey's children's services, an overview of our readiness for a full Ofsted ILACS inspection, a summary of the recent Ofsted Monitoring Visit (September 2021) findings/feedback, our response and any impact on our improvement priorities.

**6 INCLUSION, POST-16 DESTINATIONS AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT** (Pages 49 - 68)

***Purpose of the report:***

This report seeks to provide oversight of the current position in relation to:

- Our work on Inclusion in relation to the Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) activity we are undertaking and the activities that are supporting schools and other educational settings to be more inclusive
- The alternative provision offer within Surrey for compulsory school age pupils
- The current position of the post-16 rate of participation in education, training and employment (and subsequent proportion of young people who are not in employment education or training, NEET) and
- The work of Schools Alliance for Excellence (SAfE) in securing school improvement.

Finally, the report considers the challenges and opportunities for local authority (LA) maintained schools in a new education landscape.

**7 ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PLAN** (Pages 69 - 82)

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

**8 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next public meeting of the Select Committee will be held on Thursday, 7 April 2022.

**Joanna Killian**  
**Chief Executive**

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