

## Notice of Meeting

# Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee



Date & time	Place	Contact	Interim Chief Executive
Wednesday, 17 April 2024 at 10.00 am	Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate, RH2 8EF	Julie Armstrong, Scrutiny Officer julie.armstrong@surreycc.gov.uk	Leigh Whitehouse @SCCdemocracy

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This meeting will be held in public. If you would like to attend and you have any special requirements, please contact Julie Armstrong, Scrutiny Officer.

### Elected Members

Fiona Davidson (Guildford South-East) (Chair), Jonathan Essex (Redhill East), Bob Hughes (Shere), Rebecca Jennings-Evans (Lightwater, West End and Bisley), Rachael Lake BEM (Walton), Bernie Muir (Epsom West), John O'Reilly (Hersham), Mark Sugden (Hinchley Wood, Claygate and Oxshott), Ashley Tilling (Walton South & Oatlands), Liz Townsend (Cranleigh & Ewhurst), Chris Townsend (Ashtead) (Vice-Chairman), Jeremy Webster (Caterham Hill) (Vice-Chairman) and Fiona White (Guildford West)

### Independent Representatives:

Mrs Julie Oldroyd (Diocesan Representative for the Catholic Church) and Mr Alex Tear (Diocesan Representative for the Anglican Church)

## 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

### 1/24 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

### 2/24 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS: 15 FEBRUARY 2024

(Pages 5  
- 14)

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

### 3/24 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.

### 4/24 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 (*11 April 2024*).
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (*10 April 2024*).
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received.

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.

**5/24 ACTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TRACKER AND FORWARD WORK PLAN** (Pages 15 - 52)

To review the actions and recommendations tracker and forward work programme, making suggestions for additions of amendments as appropriate.

**6/24 CHILDREN, FAMILIES & LIFELONG LEARNING (CFLL) ADDITIONAL BUDGET ALLOCATION** (Pages 53 - 70)

To detail the additional budget to be provided in 2024/25 to support prevention work within CFLL. To provide a service response to Cllr Catherine Powell's proposed budget amendments relating to Children's Services.

**7/24 YOUTH WORK PROVISION** (Pages 71 - 76)

To review the provision of youth work and outcomes for all young people at county and district levels and outcomes for service users since a decision in 2020 to replace universal youth work with targeted youth work; compare and contrast data from new provision with that of previous provision and seek assurance of the impact of current provision.

**8/24 ADULT LEARNING AND SKILLS UPDATE** (Pages 77 - 92)

To receive a report on progress made in relation to the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group's recommendations of June 2023.

**9/24 CHILDREN'S HOMES - OFSTED REPORTS PUBLISHED SINCE THE LAST MEETING OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE** (Pages 93 - 116)

To review new Ofsted reports on Surrey County Council-run Children's Homes, received as part of the communications plan in Children's Services agreed in 2022.

**10/24 PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW** (Pages 117 - 132)

To apprise the Committee of the latest Children, Families and Lifelong Learning performance information.

**11/24 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING**

The next public meeting of the committee will be held on Thursday, 27 June 2024.

**Leigh Whitehouse**  
**Interim Chief Executive**  
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