

Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Robert Ward (Chair)
Councillor Sean Fitzsimons (Vice-Chair)
Councillors Sue Bennett, Mary Croos, Jerry Fitzpatrick, Bernadette Khan,
Gareth Streeter and Callton Young

Co-optee Members

Mr Leo Morrell (Voting Diocesan Representative), Ms Elaine Jones (Voting Diocesan Representative (Catholic Diocese)), Mr Dave Harvey (Non-voting Teacher representative), Geoff Hopper (Voting Parent Governor Representative) and Paul O'Donnell (Voting Parent Governor Representative)

Reserve Members: Margaret Bird, Sherwan Chowdhury, Patsy Cummings, Felicity Flynn, Patricia Hay-Justice, Helen Redfern, Andy Stranack and David Wood

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 6.30 pm** in **The Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katharine Street, Croydon CR0 1NX**. **A pre meet for Members only will take place at 6:00pm in room F5**

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AGENDA – PART A

1. Apologies for absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

2. Minutes of the previous sub-committee meeting (Pages 5 - 14)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2020 as an accurate record.

3. Disclosures of interest

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members' Interests.

4. Urgent Business (if any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

5. Action list update

Discussion on the actions arising from previous meetings.

6. Children's Improvement Plan Update (Pages 15 - 30)

To receive an update on the Children's Improvement Programme.

7. Children's Looked After Pledge and Care Leavers Local Offer (Pages 31 - 40)

To review Croydon's proposals to strengthen its corporate parenting role through its commitment to children in care and its refreshed local offer

for care leavers.

8. Question Time: Cabinet Member for Children Young People and Learning (Pages 41 - 56)

Question Time with the Cabinet Member for Children Young People and Learning, Councillor Alisa Flemming.

9. What difference has this meeting made to Croydon's children

To discuss the findings from this meeting and the expectations for Croydon's Children.

10. Work Programme 2019/20 (Pages 57 - 60)

To note the work programme for the remainder of 2019/20 Municipal Year.

11. Exclusion of the Press and Public

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”