

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

8 September, 2010

Agenda

A meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee will take place at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER, 2010 at 10.00 am.**

The agenda will be:-

1. Appointment of Vice Chair

2. General

(1) Apologies for Absence

(2) Members' Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Members are reminded that they should declare the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the item (or as soon as the interest becomes apparent). If that interest is a prejudicial interest the Member must withdraw from the room unless one of the exceptions applies.

Membership of a district or borough council is classed as a personal interest under the Code of Conduct. A Member does not need to

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declare this interest unless the Member chooses to speak on a matter relating to their membership. If the Member does not wish to speak on the matter, the Member may still vote on the matter without making a declaration.

(3) Minutes of the Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 23 June 2010

These are provided for information to help inform discussion on the future work programme.

(4) Remit of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

To review and or scrutinise the provision of public services in Warwickshire relating to education and skills, services for children, families and young people including schools, 16-19 years education, pre-school children, Connexions, child protection, family support and social care, children with specific needs and the Youth Service.

(5) Chair's Announcements

3. Public Question Time (Standing Order 34)

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting is available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters relevant to the business of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Questioners may ask two questions and can speak for up to three minutes each.

To be sure of receiving an answer to an appropriate question, please contact Ann Mawdsley on 01926 418079 or e-mail annmawdsley@warwickshire.gov.uk at least five working days before the meeting. Otherwise, please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting and ensure that Council staff are aware of the matter on which you wish to speak.

4. Questions to the Portfolio Holder

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting is available for Members of the Committee to put questions to the Portfolio Holder on any matters relevant to the Children, Young People and Families remit. Questions should exclude business to be discussed under the Quarterly Corporate Performance Report or any other report on this Agenda.

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5. Overview of new ways of working for the CYPF Directorate

The Committee will receive a presentation from Marion Davis, Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families on the new ways of working for the Children, Young People and Families Directorate.

6. Review of Permanent School Exclusions 2010

Report of the Chair of the School Exclusions Panel.

A panel of members has recently completed a scrutiny review of permanent school exclusions in Warwickshire. The review was prompted by a desire to understand why children are excluded, the mechanisms that are in place to help them, their families and schools and the measures that are needed to reduce the number of exclusions further.

Recommendations

That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee approves the recommendations of the School Exclusions Panel and passes them to Cabinet for consideration

For further information please contact Paul Williams, Overview and Scrutiny Officer, Tel@ 01926 418196 E-mail paulwilliams@warwickshire.gov.uk.

7. Scrutiny of Safeguarding

Report of the Chair of the Safeguarding Task and Finish Group.

This report presents the report and recommendations from the Scrutiny of Safeguarding Task and Finish Group.

Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to agree the report and recommendations of the Scrutiny of Safeguarding Task and Finish Group and forward the report and recommendations onto Cabinet for consideration.

For further information please contact Michelle McHugh, Overview and Scrutiny Manager, Tel@ 01926 412144 E-mail michellemchugh@warwickshire.gov.uk.

8. Work Programme 2010-11

Report of the Strategic Director of Customers, Workforce and Governance.

The Committee is asked to consider the items it would wish to include in its future work programme and any recommendations it would wish to make to the Overview and Scrutiny Board for task and finish groups.

Recommendation

That the Committee

- (1) Considers the draft work programme at Appendix 1 and amends as appropriate.
- (2) that the Committee recommends any task and finish groups to the Board as appropriate.

For further information please contact Jane Pollard, Democratic Services Manager, Tel: 01926 412565 E-mail janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk.

9. Any Other Items

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

Jim Graham
Chief Executive

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors:- Peter Balaam, Carol Fox, Robin Hazelton, Julie Jackson, Tilly May Mike Perry, Clive Rickhards, Carolyn Robbins, John Ross, June Tandy (Chair)

Cabinet Portfolio Holder:- Councillor Heather Timms (Children, Young People and Families)

Church Representatives:- Mr Joseph Cannon, Dr Rex Pogson

Parent Governor Representatives:- John Liddamore and Alison Livesey

The reports referred to are available in large print if requested

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