

# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

20 October, 2010

## Agenda

A meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee will take place at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **WEDNESDAY, 20 OCTOBER, 2010** at **10.00 am**.

The agenda will be:-

### 1. 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 declare this interest unless the Member chooses to speak on a matter

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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 8 September 2010**

**(4) Chair's Announcements**

**2. 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](mailto: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.

**3. 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.

**4. Coventry Solihull and Warwickshire Sub-Regional Working Progress Report**

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive

The purpose of this report is for the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider and comment on the progress to date and future plans for sub-regional working.

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## **Recommendation**

The purpose of this report is for the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee to consider and comment on the progress to date and future plans for sub-regional working.

For further information please contact Gereint Stoneman, Sub-Regional Programme Manager, Tel. 01926 412378 or 02476 831681 E-mail [gereintstoneman@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:gereintstoneman@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Simon Robson, Head of Partnerships, Tel: 01926 412942 E-mail [simonrobson@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:simonrobson@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## **5. Report of the performance of Warwickshire pupils in 2010 public examinations**

Report of the Strategic Director for Children, Young People and Families.

The report outlines how well Warwickshire pupils did in their public examinations in 2010 compared with results seen nationally and in similar Authorities. Overall results have continued to rise but there have been especially significant improvements at Key Stage 4.

### **Recommendations**

That the Overview & Scrutiny Committee:

- note the performance in Warwickshire schools in 2010
- note issues relating to “narrowing the gaps” in performance for vulnerable groups of children

For further information please contact Bob Hooper, Head of School Improvement, Tel: 01926 742008 E-mail [bobhooper@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:bobhooper@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## **6. Work Programme 2010-11**

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

The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider its work programme.

### **Recommendation**

That the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee considers the draft work programme at Appendix 1 and amends as appropriate.

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For further information please contact Jane Pollard, Democratic Services Manager, Tel: 01926 412565 E-mail [janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:janepollard@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Ann Mawdsley, Principal Committee Administrator, Tel: 01926 418079 E-mail [annmawdsley@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:annmawdsley@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## 7. 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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