

# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

6 April 2011

## Agenda

A meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee will take place at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **WEDNESDAY, 6 APRIL 2011** at **10.00 a.m.**

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 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.

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(3) **Minutes of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 8 March 2011**

(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 (Councillor Heather Timms (Children Young People and Families)) on any matters relevant to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee's remit and for the Portfolio Holder to update the Committee on relevant issues.

## **4. The proposals of the Special Educational Needs (SEN) Green Paper and its Consultation questions**

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

This overviews the key themes of the SEN Green Paper "Support and Aspiration". It provides information to inform the Warwickshire County Council response to the Consultation by 30 June 2011.

### **Recommendation**

That the Overview and Scrutiny Committee note the key messages of the Department for Education (DfE) SEN Green Paper. "Support and aspiration: A new approach to special educational needs and disability" and consider its response to the DfE's Consultation Questions within the timeframe to 30 June 2011.

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For further information please contact Jessica Nash, Assistant Head of Service SEN and Inclusion, Tel: 01926 742480 E-mail [jessicanash@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:jessicanash@warwickshire.gov.uk).

## 5. PRU – Interim Report

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

This report outlines the progress in responding to recommendations of the select committee.

### Recommendations

That the Committee:

1. Supports the strategic plan.
2. Notes the updates on the Committee's recommendations.

For further information please contact Elizabeth Featherstone, Head of Service - Early Intervention Services, Tel: 01926 742589 E-mail [elizabethfeatherstone@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:elizabethfeatherstone@warwickshire.gov.uk) or Ross Caws, Commissioning Development Manager, Tel: 01926 742011 E-mail [rosscaws@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:rosscaws@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.

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

## 7. Any Other Items

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

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Chief Executive

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## **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:-** Alison Livesey and 1 Vacancy

**The reports referred to are available in large print if requested**

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**Enquiries about specific reports: Please contact the officers named in the reports.**

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