

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

1 September 2011

A meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee will take place at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **THURSDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2011** at **10.00am**.

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.

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

(4) Minutes of the special Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 8 August 2011

(5) Chair's Announcements

The public reports referred to are available on the Warwickshire Web
<https://democratic.warwickshire.gov.uk/>

2. **Public Question Time (Standing Order 34)**

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting are 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 Richard Maybey on 01926 476876 or richardmaybey@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 are available for members of the Committee to put questions to the Portfolio Holder for Child Safeguarding, Early Intervention and Schools (Councillor Heather Timms) on any matters relevant to the remit of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee, and for the Portfolio Holder to update the Committee on relevant issues.

4. **Relationship with Schools**

This report was taken to Cabinet on 14 July 2011 and the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 20 July 2011. The Overview and Scrutiny Board referred the report to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee for consideration.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the report and forwards its response to the Overview and Scrutiny Board on 14 September 2011.

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5. **Academies and Traded Services**

This report provides an update on the development of the Academy programme within Warwickshire, including: information on recent national and local developments, an update on the approach to offering Traded Services and an early indication of the buy back of Traded Services for 2011/12.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers:

- The significant implications of the Academy programme for the role of the Local Authority in relation to schools

- The potential future financial impact of more schools moving to Academy status
- The early indications of buy back from Academies of Warwickshire's traded services
- How the policy for Academies will affect the role of Elected Members in relation to schools
- Any areas for scrutiny as appropriate

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6. Meeting the Needs of Pupils Excluded or at Risk of Exclusion from School

An update on the Overview & Scrutiny recommendations approved by Cabinet in December 2010 and the proposals put before Cabinet in July 2011.

Recommendation

That the Committee:

- Notes the updates on the Committee's recommendations from November 2010
- Comments upon the monitoring and evaluation arrangements for the Area Behaviour Partnerships (ABPs) pilots
- Notes the proposed consultation document and timetable

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7. Impact Assessment on Posts Lost to the Directorate

This report considers the potential service impact resulting from the loss of jobs across the Directorate.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the impact of staff reductions across all service areas.

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8. **Work Programme 2011-12**

The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider its work programme for 2011-12.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the draft work programme at Appendix A and amends as appropriate.

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9. **Any Other Items**

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

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Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors: Peter Balaam, Carol Fox, Julie Jackson, Mike Perry, Clive Rickhards, Carolyn Robbins, John Ross, Martin Shaw, June Tandy (Chair), Sonja Wilson

Cabinet Portfolio Holder: Councillor Heather Timms (Child Safeguarding, Early Intervention and Schools)

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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