

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

12 October 2011

A meeting of the Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee will take place at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **WEDNESDAY, 12 OCTOBER 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 1 September 2011

(4) Chair's Announcements

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 Cllr Heather Timms (Portfolio Holder for Child Safeguarding, Early Intervention and Schools) on any matters relevant to the remit of the Committee, and for the Portfolio Holder to update the Committee on relevant issues.

4. **Warwickshire's Respect Yourself Campaign: Tackling the Under-18 Conception Rates**

This report outlines Warwickshire's current position regarding the under-18 conception rate and strategies for tackling the rates, including an overview of the Respect Yourself campaign.

Recommendation

That the Committee:

- Agrees the work of the Respect Yourself campaign and future strategies
- Comments on the work plan for 2011 and beyond

For further information, please contact:

Amy Danahay, Respect Yourself Campaign Manager

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5. **First-Time Entrants to the Youth Criminal Justice System**

This report outlines the strategies being undertaken to reduce the number of first-time entrants to the Youth Justice System.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the strategies being undertaken to reduce the number of first-time entrants to the Youth Justice System.

For further information, please contact:

Lesley Tregear, Warwickshire Youth Justice Manager

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6. Warwickshire Secondary Schools In-Year Fair Access Protocol

An update on the review and operation of Warwickshire's In-Year Fair Access Protocol.

Recommendation

That the Committee considers the report and comments upon the operation of the In-Year Fair Access Protocol.

For further information, please contact:

Peter Thompson, Service Manager - Access and Organisation

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7. Work Programme 2011-12

Recommendation

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

For further information please contact Richard Maybey, Democratic Services Officer

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8. Any Other Items

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

Jim Graham
Chief Executive

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee Membership

County Councillors: Peter Balaam, Carol Fox, Julie Jackson, Mike Perry, Clive Rickhards, Carolyn Robbins, John Ross (Vice Chair), 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

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For enquiries relating to specific reports, please contact the relevant officer named above.