

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

30 January 2013

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY 2013, 10.00am
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, SHIRE HALL, WARWICK

1. General

(1) Apologies for Absence

(2) Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members are required to register their disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of their election or appointment to the Council. A member attending a meeting where a matter arises in which s/he has a disclosable pecuniary interest must (unless s/he has a dispensation):

- Declare the interest if s/he has not already registered it
- Not participate in any discussion or vote
- Must leave the meeting room until the matter has been dealt with (Standing Order 42)
- Give written notice of any unregistered interest to the Monitoring Officer within 28 days of the meeting

Non-pecuniary interests must still be declared in accordance with the new Code of Conduct. These should be declared at the commencement of the meeting.

(3) Minutes of the meeting held on 6 November 2012

(4) Chair's Announcements

2. Public Question Time (Standing Order 34)

30 minutes of the meeting are available for members of the public to ask questions on any matters relevant to the Committee. Questioners may ask two questions and can speak for up to three minutes on each. If you wish to ask a question, please contact Richard Maybey on 01926 476876 or richardmaybey@warwickshire.gov.uk

3. Questions to the Portfolio Holder

30 minutes of the meeting are available for members to question Cllr Heather Timms (Portfolio Holder, Children and Schools) on any matters relevant to the Committee.

4. Report of the Chair of the Safeguarding Improvement Task & Finish Group

This is the final report from the Task & Finish Group, following a series of meetings held in 2012 to monitor the implementation of an Action Plan put in place following the 2011 Ofsted inspection of Safeguarding and Looked After Children services.

5. Report of the Chair of the Academies Task & Finish Group

This is the final report from the Task & Finish Group, following a series of meetings held in 2012 to explore various aspects of academisation and the impact it will have on the future role of the Local Authority in education.

6. Work Programme 2012-13

The Committee is asked to agree its work programme for the year ahead, and propose any new topics that may be suitable for scrutiny via a Task & Finish Group.

7. Any Other Items

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

Jim Graham
Chief Executive

Children and Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee Membership

Councillors:

Peter Balaam, Jim Foster, Carol Fox, Peter Fowler, Julie Jackson (Chair), Mike Perry, Clive Rickhards, John Ross (Vice Chair), Martin Shaw, June Tandy

Co-opted members for Education matters:

Joseph Cannon and Dr Rex Pogson, Church Representatives
2 vacancies for Parent Governor Representatives

Portfolio Holder relevant to the remit of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Councillor Heather Timms – Children and Schools

General enquiries

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