

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

15 January 2019

Agenda

A meeting of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held in **Committee Room 2, Shire Hall, Warwick** on **15 January 2019 at 10.00 a.m.**

Please note that this meeting will be filmed for live broadcast on the internet and can be viewed on line at warwickshire.public-i.tv. Generally, the public gallery is not filmed, but by entering the meeting room and using the public seating area you are consenting to being filmed. All recording will be undertaken in accordance with the Council's Standing Orders.

1. General

(1) Apologies

(2) Members' Disclosures of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interests

Members are required to register their disclosable pecuniary interests within 28 days of their election of 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.
- 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 Code of Conduct. These should be declared at the commencement of the meeting.

(3) Minutes

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 13 November 2018

2. Public Speaking

Any member of the public who is resident or working in Warwickshire, or who is in receipt of services from the Council, may speak at the meeting for up to three minutes on any matter within the remit of the Committee. This can be in the form of a statement or a question. If you wish to speak please notify Janet Purcell in writing at least two working days before the meeting. You should give your name and address and the subject upon which you wish to speak. Full details of the public speaking scheme are set out in the Council's Standing Orders.

3. Children and Young People Participation Strategy 2019-2023

The Participation and Targeted Youth Support Service have worked with the Warwickshire Youth Council (VOX), members of the Youth Parliament and the Children in Care Council (CiCC) to develop an updated participation and engagement strategy.

This is enclosed for the Committee's consideration.

4. Achievement of Young People and Children in National Tests in 2018

The enclosed report sets out the provisional data for performance of pupils and young people at Warwickshire state-funded schools in national tests.

Dr Peter Kent, Chair of the Warwickshire Education Challenge Board, will also be attending to give the Committee an overview of the role of the Challenge Board in monitoring school improvement.

5. Question Time

5A Questions to Cabinet Portfolio Holders

Up to 30 minutes of the meeting are available for members of the Committee to put questions to the Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Education and Learning and Cabinet Portfolio Holder for Children Services on any matters relevant to the remit of the Committee.

The enclosed report lists information items circulated to the Committee and any items listed in the Council's Forward Plan for decision by Cabinet, individual Cabinet Portfolio Holders or the Council over the coming months which fall within the remit of the Committee.

5B Updates from Cabinet Portfolio Holders/Heads of Service

Cabinet Portfolio Holders and Heads of Service are invited to provide any updates they have on issues within the remit of the Committee.

6. Work Programme

To consider the enclosed work programme, updated following the meeting of the Chair and Group Spokespersons.

7. Any Urgent Items

At the discretion of the Chair, items may be raised which are considered urgent (please notify Democratic Services in advance of the meeting).

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting has been scheduled for 10.00am on 12 March 2019, Shire Hall, Warwick.

9. Reports Containing Confidential or Exempt Information

To consider passing the following resolution:

‘That members of the public be excluded from the meeting for the items mentioned below on the grounds that their presence would involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972’.

10. Celebrating the Achievements of Young People in Warwickshire

To consider any questions members may have regarding the case studies on the achievements of individual children.

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee Membership

Councillors:

Jo Barker, Margaret Bell, Jonathan Chilvers, Yousef Dahmash (Chair),
Corinne Davies, Pete Gilbert, Daniel Gissane, Jerry Roodhouse,
Chris Williams (Vice-Chair), Pam Williams.

Co-opted members for Education matters:

Joseph Cannon and Reverend Elaine Scrivens - Church representatives
John McRoberts - Parent Governor representative

Non-Voting Representative:

Sean Taylor – Chair of Warwickshire Teachers’ Representative Panel

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

Councillor Colin Hayfield, Portfolio Holder for Education and Learning
Councillor Jeff Morgan, Portfolio Holder for Children’s Services

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