

Children, Young People & Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

25 April, 2007

Agenda

A meeting of the Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will take place at the **SHIRE HALL, WARWICK** on **WEDNESDAY, 25 APRIL, 2007 at 10.00 am.**

The agenda will be:-

1. General

- (1) Apologies for Absence
- (2) Members Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests

Note: Members should disclose the existence and nature of their personal interests at the commencement of the relevant 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.

Personal interests relating to any item on the agenda arising by virtue of the member serving as a District/Borough councillor are declared below:

Councillor Jose Compton – Warwick District Council
Councillor Mike Perry - Stratford-on-Avon District Council
Councillor John Ross – Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough Council

The public reports referred to are available on the Warwickshire Web
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/committee-papers

- (3) **Minutes of the Children, Young People and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 14 December 2006, 15 January 2007 and 6 March 2007 (copies attached)**
- (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 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. Presentation – Evidence Gathering for Young People and Alcohol

Evidence Gathering for Scrutiny Review to look at the inappropriate use of alcohol by young people.

A presentation will be given by Joanne Sheehy - Warwickshire Police, Youth and Schools Liaison Officer

Recommendations:

Committee to comment.

For further information please contact Michelle McHugh, Scrutiny Officer, Tel: 01926 412144 E-mail michellemchugh@warwickshire.gov.uk.

4. In Year Fair Access Protocol

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

This report summarises the proposed arrangements for the admission of 'Hard to Place' pupils as required by the DfES.

Recommendation:

That Members comment on the protocol contained in this report and on the verbal report which will be given at the meeting.

For further information please contact Nick Williams, Education Officer, Tel: 01926 742071 E-mail nickwilliams@warwickshire.gov.uk or Liz Holt, Assistant Head of Service – SEN and Inclusion, Tel: 01926 742342 E-mail lizholt@warwickshire.gov.uk.

5. Youth Work Development Grants / Former Area Community Education Councils – funding arrangements

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

This report seeks Members' views on agreeing a way forward following the Cabinet (7.12.06) decision to refer this item to Overview and Scrutiny.

This report seeks support from Members for the Youth Work Development Grants proposal, as an alternative to the previous allocation process using the residue monies from the former Area Community Education Councils. This report relates to the funds used to support work with 0-19 year olds. The 19+ funds will be the subject of a separate report.

Recommendations:

- (1) That Members recommend to Cabinet that the Youth Work Development Grants proposal is implemented from April 2007 as an alternative to the previous process using the residue monies from the former Area Community Education Councils.
- (2) That Members recommend that the formula used in 2006/07 is adopted, allocating the amounts each district receives and ensuring that the ratios per district remain constant.

For further information please contact Hugh Disley, Head of Service - Division for Young People, Tel: 01926 742578 E-mail hughdisley@warwickshire.gov.uk.

6. Provisional Items for Future Meetings and Forward Plan Items Relevant to the Work of this Committee

A table setting out provisional items for future meetings is attached.

Forward Plan

For information:

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Cabinet – 10 May 2007
School Organisation in Warwick
Selection Arrangements
Post-16 transport

Cabinet – 7 June 2007
Change to School's Indicated Admission Number in Alcester
School term and holiday dates 2009/10
Paddox Primary School, Rugby
Warwickshire Youth Justice Plan
School organisation in North Warwickshire
Early Years and Childcare Plan
Family and Parenting Support Strategy

County Council – 15 May 2007
Joint Report of the Children, Young People and Families Portfolio Holder and
Schools Portfolio Holder
Children, Young People and Families OSC Annual Report

County Council – 17 July 2007
Warwickshire Youth Justice Plan

7. Any Other Items

Which the Chair decides are urgent.

Jim Graham
Chief Executive

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Membership

County Councillors:- Jose Compton, Jill Dill-Russell, Richard Grant, Katherine King, Helen McCarthy, Mike Perry, John Ross, Kam Singh, Mota Singh, Heather Timms, John Wells and John Whitehouse.

Cabinet Portfolio Holders:- Councillors John Burton (Schools), Izzi Seccombe (Children's Services)

Church Representatives:- Linda Wainscot and Reverend Terry Hum.

Parent Governor Representatives:- Nick Lambert and Howard Smith

The reports referred to are available in large print if requested

General Enquiries: Please contact Ann Mawdsley on 01926 418079

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

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