

# Children & Young People Overview & Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 28 January 2020  
Time: 10.30 am  
Venue: Committee Room 2, Shire Hall

## Membership

Councillor Yousef Dahmash (Chair)  
Councillor Margaret Bell  
Councillor Jonathan Chilvers  
Councillor Corinne Davies  
Councillor Peter Gilbert  
Councillor Daniel Gissane  
Councillor Howard Roberts  
Councillor Dominic Skinner  
Councillor Chris Williams  
Councillor Pam Williams  
Joseph Cannon  
John McRoberts  
Rev. Elaine Scrivens  
Sean Taylor

Items on the agenda: -

## 1. General

### (1) Apologies

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

### (3) Minutes of the Previous Meeting

To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2020.

5 - 16

## 2. Public Speaking

- 3. Different Futures - Two Year Report** 17 - 28  
Different Futures supports parents who have had multiple children removed from their care. This is part of our strategy to reduce the need for children to be in care. The report is to update members on the progress and outcomes for parents and children.
- 4. Update Children's Social Care Cultural Change** 29 - 30  
A presentation on the cultural change occurring in Children's Social Care. Information about the restorative practice and new pathway to change assessment.
- 5. Closing the Gap** 31 - 42  
Update on the Closing the Gap Board and revised delivery plan including report on the £500k DfE Strategic School Improvement Fund bid 'narrowing the gap in Warwickshire' Sept 17 to July 2019
- 6. Question Time**
- (1) 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.
- The enclosed report lists any briefings circulated to the Committee since the last meeting and any items listed in the Council's Forward Plan for decision by Cabinet or individual Cabinet Portfolio Holders over the coming months.
- (2) 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.
- 7. Work Programme** 43 - 50  
To consider the enclosed work programme, updated following the meeting of the Chair and Group Spokespersons.
- 8. 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).
- 9. Date of Next Meeting**  
The next meeting has been scheduled for 10.00 am on 28 April 2020, Shire Hall, Warwick.

To download papers for this meeting scan here with your camera



## Disclaimers

### Webcasting and permission to be filmed

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](http://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.

### 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

The public reports referred to are available on the Warwickshire Web

<https://democracy.warwickshire.gov.uk/uuCoverPage.aspx?bcr=1>

### 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 Democratic Services 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.