Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN’S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Monday, 14 March 2016 - 6:30 pm
Committee Rooms 1 & 2, Civic Centre, Dagenham

Members: Cllr John White (Lead Member), Cllr Melanie Bartlett (Deputy Lead Member), Cllr Simon Bremner, Cllr Edna Fergus, Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe, Cllr Moin Quadri and Cllr Danielle Smith

Co-opted Members (for education related matters):
Faith Representatives: Mrs G Spencer (Roman Catholic Church) and Ms I Robinson (Church of England)
Parent Governor Representatives: Mrs T E Dahunsi (Primary) and Tracy MacDonald (Secondary)
Youth Representative: Suriyaa Gnanapandithan (Chair, BAD Youth Forum)

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declaration of Members' Interests

   In accordance with the Council’s Constitution, Members are asked to declare any interest they may have in any matter which is to be considered at this meeting.

3. Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2016 (Pages 3 - 4)

4. Update from Communications Team on recommendation made as a result of school visits (Pages 5 - 11)

5. The Prevent Strategy and Duty (Pages 13 - 27)

   The Council’s Prevent Coordinator, Gareth Tuck, will deliver a presentation.
6. Children's Services' Social Care Ambition and Financial Efficiency (SAFE) Programme (Pages 29 - 39)

7. Recommendations arising from workshop on Corporate Parenting (Pages 41 - 43)

8. Answers to questions on Corporate Parenting (Pages 45 - 51)

9. Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent

10. To consider whether it would be appropriate to pass a resolution to exclude the public and press from the remainder of the meeting due to the nature of the business to be transacted.

   Private Business

   The public and press have a legal right to attend Council meetings such as the Children’s Services Select Committee, except where business is confidential or certain other sensitive information is to be discussed. The list below shows why items are in the private part of the agenda, with reference to the relevant legislation (the relevant paragraph of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended). **There are no such items at the time of preparing this agenda.**

11. Any other confidential or exempt items which the Chair decides are urgent