Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Monday, 18 July 2016 - 7:00 pm
Chamber, Town Hall, Barking

Members: Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Lead Member), Cllr Melanie Bartlett (Deputy Lead Member), Cllr Simon Bremner, Cllr Edna Fergus, Cllr Irma Freeborn, Cllr Syed Ghani, Cllr Adegboyega Oluwole 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: (to be confirmed) (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 14 March 2016 (pages 3 - 9)
4. The Growth Commission's Recommendations (Pages 11 - 19)
5. Children's Services Financial Update Report (Pages 21 - 26)
6. Social Care and Education Performance Report (Pages 27 - 36)
7. Scrutiny Review on Adoption - Scoping Report (Pages 37 - 50)

8. Draft Work Programme 2016-17 (Pages 51 - 52)

Members are asked to comment on potential items for the Work Programme 2016-17, having discussed the Performance Report (agenda item 6) and the Scoping Report for the Scrutiny Review on Adoption (agenda item 7).

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