Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 6 December 2016 - 7:00 pm
Committee room 2, 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: Glenda Spencer (Roman Catholic Church) and Ingrid Robinson (Church of England) Parent Governor Representatives: Ellen Grant (Primary) and Tracy MacDonald (Secondary)
Youth Representative: Rao Khan (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 19 September 2016 (Pages 3 - 8)

4. Presentations from representatives involved in the Adoption Process

   Members will receive a series of short presentations from the following:

   - Chair - Adoption Panel;
   - Solicitor - Law and Governance;
   - Social Worker – Post Adoption Support; and
   - Social Worker - Family Finding.
Following the presentations, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion, to contribute to the Scrutiny Review on Improving the Council’s Adoption Scorecard Performance.

5. **Work Programme for remaining meetings in 2016/17 (Page 9)**

Members are asked to agree the latest version of the Committee’s Work Programme.

6. **Any other public items which the Chair decides are urgent**

7. **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.**

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