Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN’S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Monday, 27 November 2017 - 7:00 pm
Council Chamber, Town Hall, 1 Town Square, Barking, IG11 7LU

Members: Cllr Elizabeth Kangethe (Lead Member), Cllr Melanie Bartlett (Deputy Lead Member), Cllr Syed Ahammad, Cllr Simon Bremner, Cllr Josephine Channer, 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 Dr Jo Finch (Secondary)
- Youth Representative: Camran Ditta (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 2 October 2017 (Pages 3 - 7)
Items relating to the Scrutiny Review on Improving the Employability Prospects of Barking and Dagenham's Young People

4. Discussion with Business Representatives on Work Related Learning (Pages 9 - 10)

5. Progress Update and Next Steps (Pages 11 - 14)

Other Items

6. Education Strategy and Annual Performance Report (Pages 15 - 33)

7. Forward Plan (Pages 35 - 50)

Members are asked to indicate whether there are items on the Forward Plan relating to the Cabinet, which may need to be included on the Select Committee’s Work Programme for pre-decision scrutiny.

8. Work Programme (Page 51)

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

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