Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 - 6:00 pm
Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Barking

Members:  Councillor G Letchford (Lead Member); Councillor T Perry (Deputy Lead Member); Councillor P Burgon, Councillor L Butt, Councillor R Douglas, Councillor A S Jamu, Councillor E Kangethe, Councillor B Poulton and Councillor A Salam

Co-opted Members (for education related matters): Faith Representatives: Reverend R Gayler (Church of England) and Mrs G Spencer (Roman Catholic Church); Parent Governor Representatives: Mrs Ghadeer Al-Salem Youssef (Primary); Mr Ishmael Ncube (Secondary); Youth Representative: Paul Cox

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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 6 February 2013 (Pages 1 - 9)

STUDENT VOICE REVIEW

4. The National Picture: School Councils UK Expert Witness - Sem Simkins
   
   This item will be delivered via a presentation followed by discussion.

5. The Local Picture: Verbal Update on Evidence Gathering in Schools

6. Date of Next Meeting
   
   Tuesday 30 April 2013
6.00pm
Committee room 2, Town Hall, Barking

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

8. 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.

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