Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN’S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 30 April 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

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 - 20 March 2013 (Pages 1 - 7)

4. The Local Picture: Update on Evidence Gathering in Schools- Student Voice Review

   Members are asked to note that the evidence gathering from schools was completed recently and the report will be shared with Members once complete. This item is to allow the Corporate Director, Children's Services to provide a verbal summary of the findings.

5. Education Standards (Pages 9 - 11)

6. Children in Care Council (Skittlz) (Pages 13 - 29)
7. **Children's Social Care Reviews (Pages 31 - 42)**

8. **Date of Next Meeting**

   12 June 2013 at 6.00pm  
   Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Barking

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**