Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 18 September 2013 - 6:00 pm
Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Barking

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

Co-opted Members (for education related matters): Faith Representatives: Mrs G Spencer (Roman Catholic Church) and Ingrid Robinson (Church of England); 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 - 24 July 2013 (Pages 3 - 7)

4. Attainment data- Key Stages 1, 2, 4 and 5: Initial Commentary (Pages 9 - 12)

5. Impact of the "Children and Families Bill" on the Adoption Service (Pages 13 - 21)

6. Briefing on Cyber-bullying (Pages 23 - 44)
7. Action Plan for recommendations relevant to the Authority made by the Committee's Scrutiny Report on school councils

This document is to follow.

8. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 13 November 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