Notice of Meeting

CHILDREN'S SERVICES SELECT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 21 March 2018 - 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

By Invitation: Metropolitan Police:
Maxine Blackledge, T/Chief Inspector
John Ross, Detective Superintendent

Co-opted Members (for education related matters):
Faith Representatives:
Glenda Spencer (Roman Catholic Church)
Ingrid Robinson (Church of England)
Parent Governor Representatives:
Vacancy (Secondary)
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Youth Representative BAD Youth Forum:
Georgia Harley & Tedy Sam (BAD Deputy Chairs 2017/18).

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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. **Appointments / Resignations**

   The Select Committee is asked to note that Dr Jo Finch, Parent Governor Representatives (Secondary), has resigned from the Committee.

4. **Minutes - To confirm as correct the minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2018 (Pages 3 - 6)**

5. **Improving the Employability Prospects of Barking and Dagenham’s Young People (Pages 7 - 46)**

6. **Child Sexual Exploitation**

   (i) Child Sexual Exploitation Briefing

   (ii) Update on Child Sexual Exploitation by Metropolitan Police

7. **Vote of Thanks to Co-optees and BAD Youth Forum Representatives**

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

9. **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.**

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