

Blackpool Council

25 January 2023

To: Councillors Burdess, Critchley, Cross, B Mitchell, M Mitchell, R Scott, Stansfield and Wright

Co-opted Members: Jo Snape, Mike Coole and Gemma Clayton

The above members are requested to attend the:

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 2 February 2023 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

(1) the type of interest concerned either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

and

(2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 8 DECEMBER 2022 (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 8 December 2022 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

To consider any requests from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS (Pages 7 - 12)

To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member decisions within the portfolios of the Cabinet Members taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

5 OFSTED INSPECTION UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from the Director of Children's Services on the Ofsted Inspection report due to be received by the Council on 1 February 2023.

6 MEDIUM TERM FINANCIAL STRATEGY FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES (Pages 13 - 22)

To consider the Children's Services Medium Term Financial Services before it is submitted to the Executive.

7 YOUTH JUSTICE TEAM UPDATE (Pages 23 - 32)

The purpose of the report is to provide the committee with an update regarding Blackpool's Youth Justice Service (YJS).

8 FYLDE COAST MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (Pages 33 - 48)

To provide an update on the work of the support team in schools in Blackpool.

9 YOUTH PROVISION REVIEW UPDATE (Pages 49 - 114)

To provide an update following the review of Youth Provision completed last year and the commitment from the local authority to establish a small Youth Service, to provide co-ordination and support to third sector youth providers as identified through the review.

10 CORPORATE PARENT STRATEGY (Pages 115 - 130)

The purpose of the report is to provide scrutiny committee with an update regarding Blackpool's Corporate Parent Strategy.

11 SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN (Pages 131 - 146)

To consider the contents of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee's Workplan for 2022/2023.

12 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 22 June 2023, subject to confirmation at Annual Council.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager, Tel: 01253 477213, e-mail Sharon.davis@blackpool.gov.uk

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