

Blackpool Council

12 September 2023

To: Councillors Bamborough, S Brookes, Cooper, Critchley, Ellison, Fenlon, Flanagan, Jones, and C Mitchell

Co-opted Members: Jo Snape, Gemma Clayton

The above members are requested to attend the:

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 21 September 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 22 JUNE 2023 (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 June 2023 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 FORWARD PLAN (Pages 13 - 20)

The Committee to consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan September 2023 – December 2024, relating to the portfolios of the relevant Cabinet Members.

6 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE UPDATE: IMPROVEMENT PLAN (Pages 21 - 52)

To inform the Committee of the improvement plan of Children's Social Care in response to the OFSTED inspection of December 2022. The plan runs up until October 2024.

7 EARLY HELP STRATEGY AND PARTNERSHIP WORKING (Pages 53 - 436)

To report on the Early Help Strategy and the Family Hub and Start for Life Programme.

8 FAMILY SAFEGUARDING MODEL (Pages 437 - 444)

To provide an overview to the Scrutiny Board around the proposals for developing multi agency teams within Children's Services.

9 SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN (Pages 445 - 454)

To confirm the workplan for the 2023/2024 Municipal Year and consider the update to previous Committee recommendations.

10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 9 November 2023, commencing at 6.00pm.

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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