

Blackpool Council

16 June 2021

To: Councillors Burdess, D Coleman, Critchley, B Mitchell, M Mitchell, O'Hara, Owen, Stansfield and Wing

Dr Elaine Allen and Ms Helen Sage (Co-opted Members)

The above members are requested to attend the:

INFORMAL CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 24 June 2021 at 6.00 pm
Via Zoom

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 APRIL 2021 (Pages 1 - 10)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee held on 22 April 2021 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

4 RE-APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS (Pages 11 - 14)

To consider the re-appointment of Dr Elaine Allen as Roman Catholic diocesan co-opted member and Ms Helen Sage as diocesan co-opted member to the Committee for the Municipal Year 2021/2022.

5 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE IMPROVEMENT UPDATE (Pages 15 - 20)

To receive an update on Children's Social Care Improvement including an overview of the Children and Families Partnership Board and relationships with third sector partners.

6 YOUNG INSPECTORS (Pages 21 - 32)

To receive a presentation on Young Inspectors.

7 SEND PROVISION (Pages 33 - 36)

To provide an overview of SEND provision in Blackpool.

8 BLACKPOOL BETTER START SCRUTINY REVIEW (Pages 37 - 56)

To consider the final report of the scrutiny review of Blackpool Better Start with a view to approving it for consideration by the Executive.

9 COMMITTEE WORKPLAN 2021/2022 (Pages 57 - 66)

To consider the contents of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee's Workplan for 2021/2022.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as 7 October 2021, commencing at 6pm.

Other information:

For queries regarding this agenda please contact Elaine Ireland, Democratic Governance Adviser (Scrutiny), Tel: (01253) 477255, e-mail Elaine.ireland@blackpool.gov.uk

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