

Blackpool Council

1 December 2021

To: Councillors Burdess, D Coleman, Critchley, B Mitchell, M Mitchell, Owen, R Scott and Stansfield

Ms Jo Snape, Co-opted Member

The above Members are requested to attend the:

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 9 December 2021 at 6.00 pm
in the Council Chamber, 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 7 OCTOBER 2021 (Pages 1 - 10)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 7 October 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 BETTER START SCRUTINY REVIEW UPDATE (Pages 11 - 16)

To receive a progress update on the recommendations arising from the scrutiny review of Blackpool Better Start.

5 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE IMPROVEMENT - DOMESTIC ABUSE (Pages 17 - 24)

To receive an update in relation to the Council's approach to tackling domestic abuse.

6 EDUCATIONAL DIVERSITY (Pages 25 - 28)

To receive an update on the impact of the counselling service introduced at Educational Diversity in October 2020.

7 ORACLE BUILDING UPDATE (Pages 29 - 32)

To receive an update on the proposals for Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) provision at the Oracle building.

8 SEND STRATEGY UPDATE (Pages 33 - 36)

To consider the emerging themes of the new Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Strategy.

9 COMMITTEE WORKPLAN (Pages 37 - 50)

To consider the contents of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee's Workplan.

10 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the Special Meeting of the Committee as 12 January 2022, commencing at 5pm.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building. Face masks must be worn when moving throughout the building. Please also maintain social distancing.

Other information:

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

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