

Blackpool Council

30 November 2022

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

Co-Optees: Ms G Clayton, Mr M Coole and Ms J Snape

The above members are requested to attend the:

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 8 December 2022 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 SEPTEMBER 2022 (Pages 1 - 10)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 September 2022 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING

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

4 FORWARD PLAN (Pages 11 - 16)

The Committee to consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan December 2022 to March 2023, relating to the portfolios of the Leader of the Council, Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Members.

5 BETTER START UPDATE (Pages 17 - 54)

To receive a report the progress on implementing recommendations and an update on the activity within Better Start over the previous 12 months.

6 YOUNG INSPECTORS (Pages 55 - 66)

To receive a presentation on Young Inspectors.

7 LITERACY STRATEGY UPDATE (Pages 67 - 112)

To receive a report on progress made since the launch of the literacy strategy.

8 SCHOOL RESPONSE TO PANDEMIC UPDATE (Pages 113 - 116)

To receive an update on actions since the last scrutiny of schools' response to the pandemic.

9 PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME IN SCHOOLS (Pages 117 - 170)

To inform the committee of the extent of the Personal, Social And Health Education programme that is delivered in Blackpool schools.

10 RESILIENCE REVOLUTION FINAL REPORT (Pages 171 - 190)

To present the evaluation of HeadStart Resilience Revolution programme 2016-2022.

11 INDEPENDENT CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE REVIEW (Pages 191 - 204)

To receive a report on the outcomes of the Department for Education's (DfE) independent review of Children's Social Care.

12 COMMITTEE WORKPLAN (Pages 205 - 220)

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

13 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 2 February 2023 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 John Greenbank, Senior Democratic Governance Adviser, Tel: 01253 477229, e-mail john.greenbank@blackpool.gov.uk

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