

# Blackpool Council

14 June 2023

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

The above members are requested to attend the:

## **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 22 June 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 2 FEBRUARY 2023** (Pages 1 - 8)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 2 February 2023 as a true and correct record.

#### **3 APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED MEMBERS** (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider the appointment of Ms Gemma Clayton and as a parent governor co-opted member and Ms Jo Snape as a Diocesan co-opted member to the Committee for the

Municipal Year 2023/2024.

**4 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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

**5 FORWARD PLAN**

(Pages 13 - 18)

The Committee to consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan July 2023 to October 2023, relating to the portfolios of the relevant Cabinet Members.

**6 CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE UPDATE**

(Pages 19 - 40)

To receive an overview of the journey of Children's Social Care, current key issues and areas of focus.

**7 LITERACY STRATEGY UPDATE**

(Pages 41 - 88)

To update the committee on progress made since the launch of the Literacy Strategy.

**8 SEND OFSTED INSPECTION AND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF ACTION UPDATE (Pages 89 - 114)**

The purpose of this report is to advise of the progress made since the recent Ofsted and CQC SEND inspection.

**9 SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORKPLAN**

(Pages 115 - 122)

To advise of the workplanning process for 2023/2024 for the Committee.

**10 DATE AND TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING**

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday 21 September 2023, commencing at 6pm.

**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](mailto:sharon.davis@blackpool.gov.uk)

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