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Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday 15 December 2015 at 1730 in Room DN03 Keighley Campus, Leeds City College, Bradford Road Keighley, BD21 4HQ

Members of the Committee - Councillors

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Bradford Independents
Sykes (Ch)	Engel	J Sunderland	F Khan
M Pollard (DCh)	Peart		
	Shaheen		
	Tait		
	Thirkill		

Alternates:

Conservative	Labour	Liberal Democrat	Bradford Independents
Carmody	Bacon	N Pollard	Collector
Rickard	Abid Hussain		
	Lee		
	Akhtar		

VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Church representatives: Claire Parr (RC), Joyce Simpson (CE)

Parent Governor Representatives: Mr Sidiq Ali, vacancy

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Health Representative elect: Tina Wildy

Teachers Secondary School Representative: Tom Bright

Teachers Primary School Representative: Stephen Pickles

Teachers Special School Representative: Irene Docherty

Voluntary Sector Representative: Janet Jewitt, Kerr Kennedy

Notes:

- ***A short tour of the ICE facility will take place at 1700***
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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The Interim City Solicitor will report the names of alternate Members who are attending the meeting in place of appointed Members.

2. DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

(Members Code of Conduct - Part 4A of the Constitution)

To receive disclosures of interests from members and co-opted members on matters to be considered at the meeting. The disclosure must include the nature of the interest.

An interest must also be disclosed in the meeting when it becomes apparent to the member during the meeting.

Notes:

- (1) *Members may remain in the meeting and take part fully in discussion and voting unless the interest is a disclosable pecuniary interest or an interest which the Member feels would call into question their compliance with the wider principles set out in the Code of Conduct. Disclosable pecuniary interests relate to the Member concerned or their spouse/partner.*
- (2) *Members in arrears of Council Tax by more than two months must not vote in decisions on, or which might affect, budget calculations, and must disclose at the meeting that this restriction applies to them. A failure to comply with these requirements is a criminal offence under section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.*
- (3) *Members are also welcome to disclose interests which are not disclosable pecuniary interests but which they consider should be made in the interest of clarity.*
- (4) *Officers must disclose interests in accordance with Council Standing Order 44.*

3. MINUTES

Recommended –

That the minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2015 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

4. INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

(Access to Information Procedure Rules – Part 3B of the Constitution)



Reports and background papers for agenda items may be inspected by contacting the person shown after each agenda item. Certain reports and background papers may be restricted.

Any request to remove the restriction on a report or background paper should be made to the relevant Strategic Director or Assistant Director whose name is shown on the front page of the report.

If that request is refused, there is a right of appeal to this meeting. Please contact the officer shown below in advance of the meeting if you wish to appeal.

(Jill Bell - 01274 434580)

5. REFERRALS TO THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

To receive referrals that have been made to this Committee after the publication of this agenda.

The Committee is asked to note the referrals and decide how it wishes to proceed, for example by incorporating the item into the work programme, requesting that it be subject to more detailed examination, or refer it to an appropriate Working Group/Committee.

(Jill Bell - 01274 434580)

A. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. THE IMPACT OF INDUSTRIAL CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE TO DATE

The report of the Strategic Director for Children's Services (**Document "AN"**) explains that Industrial Centres of Excellence (ICE) were one of the measures in the Get Bradford Working paper that was approved by Bradford Council's Executive committee on 22 June 2012. ICE were proposed as a model to enable employers in Bradford to take more of a leadership role in the design and delivery of 14 to 19 learning. Get Bradford Working set out a requirement for £1.5million to initiate the ICE programme, which will be used to develop ICE addressing priority economic sectors.

Recommended -

- (1) That members note the content of Document "AN" and welcome the progress made with the development of the Industrial Centres of Excellence (ICE) programme toward both improving the skills and employability of the young people in the District and increasing the role of Bradford businesses in education and training.**



- (2) That members support the ICE Boards in their efforts to promote a wide range of career options to all our young people, irrespective of traditional recruitment patterns.
- (3) That members promote the ICE programme and its success within their resident, employer and education networks

(Philip Hunter - 01274 385680)

7. 16-19 EDUCATION IN BRADFORD

This report of the Strategic Director Children's Services (**Document "AO"**) considers certain key data in respect of young people's engagement in learning and attainment by age 19 including the sustainability of the destinations young people choose.

Recommended -

- (1) That the Committee receive a report on the Bradford Review of post-16 in January 2016.
- (2) That the partnership work taking place in relation to participation post-16 be commended and that the Committee receive a report on the development of arrangements for an Information Advice & Guidance (IAG) service to meet Council and partners' statutory duties.
- (3) That the Education, Employment and Skills Team work with partners to implement the good practice from the "NEET-free Keighley" approach in other geographical NEET hotspots.

(Philip Hunter - 01274 385680)

8. CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2015-16

The report of the Chair of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee (**Document "AP"**) presents the Committee's Work Programme 2015-16.

Recommended -

That the Work Programme 2015-16 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

(Licia Woodhead - 01274 432119)



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