

Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Wednesday 30 March 2016 at 1630 in Committee Room 1, City Hall, Bradford

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:

<i>Conservative</i>	<i>Labour</i>	<i>Liberal Democrat</i>	<i>Bradford Independents</i>
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: Sidiq Ali, Gull Hussain (elect)

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Health Representative: Tina Wildy
 Teachers Secondary School Representative: Tom Bright
 Teachers Primary School Representative: Stephen Pickles
 Teachers Special School Representative: Irene Docherty
 Voluntary Sector Representative: Kerr Kennedy

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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 27 January and 10 February 2016 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.

(Fatima Butt - 01274 432227)

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.

(Fatima Butt - 01274 432227)

A. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. **OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRES**

The Assistant Director, Access and Inclusion will submit **Document “BF”** which provides the committee with an update on developments for the District’s three Outdoor Education Centres (Ingleborough Hall, Buckden House and Nell Bank) and plans for their future sustainability and independence from the Local Authority by April 2017.

Recommended-

- (1) That the positive progress of Ingleborough Hall following the refurbishment at the centre be noted.**
- (2) That the progress for building works at Nell Bank be noted.**
- (3) That a report be taken to the Schools Forum on the Outdoor Education Centres containing overall details of the capital expenditure programme and that Officers are requested to liaise with the Schools Forum to jointly determine the scope of that document.**

(Graham Hutton – 01274 431266)



7 CULTURAL EDUCATION

Cultural and creativity within the school curriculum has long been seen as a way to enhance the development of children and young people. Within recent years revisions to Ofsted's inspection framework have led to substantial changes to the curriculum for cultural education. There is universal recognition that cultural education is a vital part of a child's schooling and this has now to be captured under the terms of a broad and balanced curriculum.

The Deputy Director for Education, Employment and Skills will submit **Document "BG"** which reports on how cultural and creative education can lead to improved outcomes for young people by ensuring all children receive a broad and balanced education.

Recommended-

- (1) That the report on the cultural and creative education of Bradford's pupils as part of their broad and balanced curriculum (Document "BG") be received.**
- (2) That the continued work of the Music and Arts Service, its partners and Bradford schools to ensure that every child receives a meaningful cultural and creative curriculum offer be supported.**

(Judith Kirk – 01274 439255)

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