

Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 7 June 2016 at 4.30 pm in Ernest Saville Room - City Hall, Bradford
Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENTS
D Smith M Pollard (DCh)	Engel Mullaney Peart Shaheen Tait	Ward	Sajawal

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	BRADFORD INDEPENDENTS
Carmody Rickard	Akhtar Bacon Abid Hussain Thirkill	J Sunderland	

VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Sidiq Ali	Parent Governor Representative
Claire Parr	Church Representative (RC)
Joyce Simpson	Church Representative (CE)
Gull Hussain	Parent Governor Representative

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

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

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A. PROCEDURAL ITEMS

1. ALTERNATE MEMBERS (Standing Order 34)

The 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 8 March, 30 March and 12 April 2016 be signed as a correct record (previously circulated).

(Fatima Butt – 01274 432227)



4. **INSPECTION OF REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS**

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

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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)

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. **INFORMATION ON 2, 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD EARLY EDUCATION PLACES IN THE DISTRICT**

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The Deputy Director Education, Employment and Skills will submit **Document “A”** which reports on the take up of early education places. Recent expansion of funding for two year olds has meant that free early education places are now available to those children living in the poorest families across the District. Evidence shows that two year olds in good and outstanding Early Years provision see real benefits in terms of their early language skills and physical, social and emotional development. Pre-schools, nurseries, school nurseries and child minders all play a vital role.

The report provides an annual update to the Committee following on from the previous report tabled on 9 June 2015.



Recommended-

That the information in the report be noted.

(Lynn Donohue/Susan Moreau – 01274 439606/431390)

7. RESOLUTION TRACKING 2015/16 11 - 26

The Chair of the Committee will submit **Document “B”** which details the progress made against the resolutions passed by the Committee during the 2015-16 municipal year.

The Committee is asked to comment on areas where resolutions do not appear to have been acted upon or feel insufficient progress has been made.

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

8. COMMITTEE'S DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2016/17 27 - 34

The Chair of the Committee will submit **Document “C”** which presents the Committee’s draft Work Programme for 2016/17.

Recommended-

That the Work Programme 2016/17 continues to be regularly reviewed during the year.

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

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