

Agenda for a meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee to be held on Tuesday, 11 April 2017 at 4.30 pm in Committee Room 1 - City Hall, Bradford

Members of the Committee – Councillors

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT
D Smith M Pollard	Engel Mullaney Peart Shaheen Tait	Ward	Sajawal

Alternates:

CONSERVATIVE	LABOUR	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT	INDEPENDENT
Riaz Rickard	Akhtar Bacon Abid Hussain Thirkill	J Sunderland	

VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Sidiq Ali

Claire Parr

Joyce Simpson

Gull Hussain

Parent Governor Representative

Church Representative (RC)

Church Representative (CE)

Parent Governor Representative

NON VOTING CO-OPTED MEMBERS

Kerr Kennedy

Stephen Pickles

Tom Bright

Irene Docherty

Tina Wildy

Voluntary Sector Representative

Teachers Primary Schools Representative

Teachers Secondary School Representative

Teachers Special School Representative

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 31 January and 14 February 2017 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)

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

The Committee is asked to note any referrals that have been made to this Committee up to and including the date of publication of this agenda.

B. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY ACTIVITIES

6. THE YOUTH OFFER IN THE DISTRICT

Members are reminded that the Assistant Director for Neighbourhood and Customer Services presented a report to the meeting of this Committee on 12th April 2016. This report outlined plans for establishing a new Youth Offer for the Bradford District in response to the recommendations made in the Youth Offer Review Report produced in November 2014.

The Strategic Director, Children's Services will submit **Document "AO"** which reports on the progress made in relation to the establishment of the new Youth Offer in the District.

Recommended-

- (1) That the Work undertaken by the Youth Offer Working Group and the districts Youth Sector be welcomed.**
- (2) That the Committee considers and comments on the shared direction of travel and of the continued commitment from the Youth Sector to work together, and to do things differently.**



- (3) That the work already undertaken around Youth Voice be noted and the Committee commits to formalising Youth Voice arrangements in respect of Overview and Scrutiny work going forward.
- (4) That the achievements of the Youth Offer Working Group as outlined in the Action Plan be noted and a further update be submitted to the Committee in 12 months time.

(Heather Wilson – 01274 431781)

7. SCHOOL CAPITAL FUNDING AND SCHOOL EXPANSION PROGRAMME 2017-2018

The Council has a programme of school expansions which it is delivering to ensure that all Children have a school place available. To date many of the expansion projects have been at primary school level but secondary Schools are now being expanded as the increased pupil numbers move through from primary to secondary schools.

The Strategic Director, Children's Services will submit **Document "AP"** which details the school expansion projects the Authority is currently undertaking.

Recommended-

That the report be noted.

(Judith Kirk – 01274 431078)

8. SCHOOLS FORUM UPDATE

The Committee has asked for regular updates to be provided on the work of the Schools Forum.

The last update was presented to the Committee on 24 January 2017.

The Strategic Director, Children's Services will submit **Document "AQ"** which reports that the Schools Forum has met once on 15 March 2017. The decisions list from the 15 March meeting is attached at Appendix 1 to the report. The 2nd spring term Schools Forum meeting is typically low key in terms of agenda items, falling between the Dedicated Schools Grant setting process and the presentation of more detailed information about the position of school balances, which is available following the closure of accounts in May. As a result, Document "AQ" is a short update report.



Recommended-

That the information provided in Document “AQ” be noted.

(Andrew Redding – 01274 432678)

9. RESOLUTION TRACKING 2016-17

The Chair of the Committee will submit **Document “AR”** which details the progress made against the resolutions passed by the Committee during the 2016-17 municipal year.

Recommended-

That the Committee comments on areas where resolutions do not appear to have been acted upon or feel insufficient progress has been made.

(Licia Woodhead – 01274 432119)

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