



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 20 June 2017
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Scrutiny Committee Room, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

There will be a private meeting for members only at 1.30 pm in Committee Room 5 (2nd Floor of Town Hall Extension)

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

Sameem Ali, Collins, Hewitson, T Judge, Lone, Lovecy, Madeleine Monaghan, Reid (Chair), K Simcock, Stone and Taylor

Co-opted Members -

Mr L Duffy, Ms J Gudgeon, Mrs B Kellner, Mrs J Miles, Ms M Neall

Agenda

1 **Urgent business**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

2 **Appeals**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3 **Interests**

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4 **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 28 February 2017.

To receive the minutes of the Ofsted Subgroup meeting held on 14 February 2017.

5 **Establishing a Regional Adoption Agency**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services

This report sets out the proposals for Manchester City Council Adoption Service to form a Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) with four neighbouring local authorities and two voluntary adoption agencies.

6 **Improving Outcomes for Care Leavers**

Report of the Strategic Director of Children's Services

This report provides an overview of how the Care Leavers Service has developed and summarises the progress and outcomes Care Leavers have made against those areas requested by the Committee in September 2016.

7 **Delivering the Our Manchester Strategy**

Report of the Executive Member for Children's Services

This report provides an overview of work undertaken and progress towards the delivery of the Council's priorities as set out in the Our Manchester strategy for those areas within the portfolio of the Executive Member for Children's Services.

8 Ofsted Subgroup

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides the Committee with the revised terms of reference and the current work programme for the Ofsted Subgroup. The Committee is asked to re-establish the Ofsted Subgroup for the 2017-18 municipal year and agree the terms of reference, work programme and membership of the Subgroup.

9 Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides the Committee with the terms of reference and the current work programme for the Road Safety Around Schools Task and Finish Group. The Committee is asked to re-establish the Task and Finish Group for the 2017-18 municipal year and agree its terms of reference, work programme and membership.

10 Overview Report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides the Committee with details of key decisions that fall within the Committee's remit and an update on actions resulting from the Committee's recommendations. The report also includes the Committee's work programme, which the Committee is asked to amend as appropriate and agree.

Information about the Committee

Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Manchester Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee reviews the services provided by the Council and its partners for young people across the city including education, early years, school standards and valuing young people.

In addition to the elected members the Committee has seven co-opted member positions. These are:

- Representative of the Diocese of Manchester – Mrs Barbara Kellner
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford – Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative – Ms Monika Neall
- Parent governor representative – Vacant
- Parent governor representative – Vacant
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Mr Liam Duffy
- Primary sector teacher representative – Ms June Gudgeon

The co-opted members representing faith schools and parent governors are able to vote when the Committee deals with matters relating to education functions.

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