



# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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Date: Tuesday 5 September 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 6 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Town Hall Extension)

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## **Membership of the Committee**

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### **Councillors –**

Sameem Ali, Alijah, 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**

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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 18 July 2017.

5 **Feedback from the Committee's Visit to Barton Moss Secure Care Centre**

To invite Members who attended the visit to Barton Moss Secure Care Centre to feed back to the Committee on this visit.

6 **New Central / East Secondary School**

Report of the Interim Director of Education

This report provides an update on the proposed establishment of a new secondary school in central / east Manchester to meet a growing need for secondary school places. It includes specific detail on the approach to site selection, site investigations and surveys, stakeholder engagement and initial design. It also sets out the proposed timescale for completing the school and the challenges facing the city if this timescale is not achieved.

7 **Proposed closure of Buglawton Hall School**

Report of the Interim Director of Education

This report outlines a proposal to close Buglawton Hall Special School which is a residential special school for boys with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs.

The Committee is invited to comment on the report prior to its submission

to the Executive on 13 September 2017.

**8 School Place Planning and Admissions**

Report of the Interim Director of Education

This report provides an update on school place allocations for the intake of reception and year 7 pupils in 2017/18 academic year. The report also outlines the future need for additional places and the approach to securing them.

**9 School Governance Update**

Report of the Interim Director of Education

This report outlines the support that the City Council has provided to assist with the development of effective school governance across the City over the past three years and outlines key priorities for 17/18 including: governor recruitment, governor training, development and resources, school quality assurance and external reviews of governance.

**10 Post-Ofsted Improvement Plan Update: Proxy Indicators and other measurements to evaluating performance**

Report of the Deputy Director of Children's Services

This report provides high level information on the performance in managing contact, referral and assessment activity. The report also provides some analysis of the overall quality of professional social work practice and outcomes for children who require the service. The report notes the methodology in reporting performance including the use of proxy indicators.

**11 Ofsted Subgroup Terms of Reference**

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

This report provides the Committee with the revised terms of reference for the Ofsted Subgroup which the Committee is asked to agree. The report also includes the current work programme for the Subgroup.

**12 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

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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
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- 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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