



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 30 January 2018

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, 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 Room 2006, 2nd Floor of the Town Hall Extension.

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Membership of the Committee

Councillors –

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

Co-opted Members -

Mr A Arogundade, Mr L Duffy, Mr R Lammas, Mrs B Kellner, Mrs J Miles, Ms M Neall and Ms Z Stepan

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 2 January 2018.
To receive the minutes of the Ofsted Subgroup meeting held on 16 January 2018.
- 5 **Updated Financial Strategy and Directorate Budget and Business Plans 2018-2020 – to follow**
- 6 **School Funding – to follow**
- 7 **Update on National School Absence Half Terms 1-4 2016/17**
Report of the Director of Education

The report provides an update on school absence for Autumn and Spring terms 2016/17 following publication of national absence figures by the Department for Education in November and also provides an update on statutory action used to support schools in addressing absence.

This report was previously submitted to the Committee’s meeting on 5 December 2017 and has been included on this meeting’s agenda to give Members the opportunity to discuss this in more detail.
- 8 **Post Ofsted Improvement Plan**
Report of the Deputy Director (Children’s Services)

Following Ofsted’s re-inspection of Manchester’s children’s services, this report identifies the need for a short life “Delivering Excellence Getting to Good Board” and identifies the priorities for the work of that Board.

9 **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 Our 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 – Mr Ade Arogundade
- Parent governor representative – Ms Monika Neall
- Parent governor representative – Ms Zaneta Stepan
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Mr Liam Duffy
- Primary sector teacher representative – Mr Russell Lammas

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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