



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 21 July 2021

Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

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Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillors –

Reid (Chair), Abdulatif, Sameem Ali, Alijah, Bano, Collins, Hewitson, Lovecy, McHale and Nunney

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Co-opted Members -

Ms Z Derraz, Mr L Duffy, Mrs J Miles and Dr W Omara

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 23 June 2021.

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5. Responding to Children in Need of Help, Support and Protection

Presentation of the Deputy Director of Children's Services

To receive a presentation on how Children's Services and partners are responding to children in need of help, support and protection.

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6. Manchester's Year of the Child

Report of the Strategic Director for Children and Education Services

This report provides information on the dedication of 2022 to celebrating the successes of Manchester's children and young people and supporting their recovery from the impact of COVID-19.

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7. Ways of Working

Presentation of the Deputy Director of Children's Services

To receive a presentation on new ways of working within Children's Services.

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8. COVID-19 Update

The Committee will receive a verbal update on any new developments or significant changes to the current situation, particularly in relation to schools.

9. Youth and Play Fund - Summer Provision

Report of the Strategic Director (Neighbourhoods) and the Head of Youth Strategy and Engagement

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This report provides an overview of Manchester's Youth and Play offer, which includes provision commissioned by the Council and the Youth and Play Fund which is distributed via Young Manchester. It also highlights the offer which will be available across the city throughout the summer school holidays, which encompasses the offers from the wider partners and stakeholders, including the targeted Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF).

10. Overview Report

Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit

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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 – Vacant
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford – Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative – Dr W Omara
- Parent governor representative – Vacant
- Parent governor representative – Ms Zainab Derraz
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Mr Liam Duffy
- Primary sector teacher representative – Vacant

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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