



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Chamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

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There will be a private meeting for Committee Members only at 9.30 am in the Council Antechamber.

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Membership of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

Councillors –

Reid (Chair), N Ali, Alijah, Amin, Bano, Bell, Fletcher, Gartside, Hewitson, Judge, Lovecy, Ludford, McHale, Muse, Nunney, Sadler and Sharif Mahamed

Co-opted Members -

Mr G Cleworth, Miss S Iltaf, Ms K McDaid, Canon Susie Mapledoram, Mrs J Miles, Ms L Smith and Mr Yacob Yonis

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 19 July 2023.

Pages

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To receive the minutes of the meetings of the Ofsted Subgroup held on 14 June 2023 and 26 July 2023.

5. School Places

Report of the Strategic Director (Children and Education Services)

Pages

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This report provides an overview of Manchester's current school age population and the numbers forecast for future academic years. It also details work previously undertaken to create additional school places to ensure Manchester meets its sufficiency duty.

The report shows that demand for school places continues to increase and outlines the work that is planned to achieve sufficiency of places across the City in response to this continued growth.

6. School Attendance in 2022 / 2023

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Education Services

Pages

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This report provides a summary of attendance data in Manchester

for the academic year 2022/2023. It also reviews some of the activity that has taken place over the course of the last academic year and outlines the strategic approach for 2023/2024 for Committee Members.

- 7. Manchester Inclusion Strategy Update** Pages
Report of the Strategic Director for Children and Education 51 - 70
Services

This report provides an update on the implementation of Manchester's Inclusion Strategy 2022-2025 and an overview of the key priorities and next steps.

- 8. Overview Report** Pages
Report of the Governance and Scrutiny Support Unit 71 - 82

The monthly report includes the recommendations monitor, relevant key decisions, the Committee's work programme and any items for information.

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 – Canon Susie Mapledoram
- Representative of the Diocese of Salford – Mrs Julie Miles
- Parent governor representative – Mr Yacob Yonis
- Parent governor representative – Ms Katie McDaid
- Parent governor representative – Mr Gary Cleworth
- Secondary sector teacher representative – Miss Saba Iltaf
- Primary sector teacher representative – Ms Laura Smith

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

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. To help facilitate this, the Council encourages anyone who wishes to speak at the meeting to contact the Committee Officer in advance of the meeting by telephone or email, who will then pass on your request to the Chair for consideration. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson. The Council wants its meetings to be as open as possible but occasionally there will be some confidential business. Brief reasons for confidentiality will be shown on the agenda sheet.

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