



Leicester
City Council

PLEASE NOTE THE MEETING START TIME

**MEETING OF THE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND SCHOOLS
SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 22 JULY 2015

TIME: 5:45 pm

PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ

Members of the Commission

Councillor Dr Moore (Chair)
Councillor Cole (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Aldred, Chohan, Grant, Gugnani, Malik and Senior

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Mohammed Alauddin Al-Azad
Carolyn Lewis
Bernard Monaghan
Vacancy

Parent Governor Representative (Primary/Special Needs)
Church of England Diocese
Roman Catholic Diocese
Parent Governor (Secondary School)

Standing Invitees (Non-Voting)

Youth Representatives x 4

Peter Flack
Gary Garner
Ms Rabiha Hannan
Anu Kapur
Vacancy
Vacancy

Teaching Unions
Union Representative
Faith Representative (Muslim)
Leicester Secular Society
Faith Representative (Sikh)
Faith Representative (Hindu)

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

Elaine Baker

For the Monitoring Officer

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Elaine Baker, Democratic Support Officer on 0116 454 6355.

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix A

The minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People and Schools Scrutiny Commission held on 24 February 2015 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. PETITIONS

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions received.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations or statements of case received.

6. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Appendix B

Members are asked to note the Terms of Reference for the Children, Young People and Schools Scrutiny Commission, (attached).

7. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION 2015/16

Members are asked to note the membership of the Commission for 2015/16:-

Councillor Dr Moore (Chair)
Councillor Cole (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Aldred
Councillor Chohan
Councillor Grant
Councillor Gugnani
Councillor Malik
Councillor Senior

8. DATES OF COMMISSION MEETINGS 2015/16

Members are asked to note the meeting dates of the Commission for the 2015/16 municipal year:-

Thursday 9 July 2015
Thursday 3 September 2015
Thursday 15 October 2015
Thursday 3 December 2015
Tuesday 28 January 2016
Thursday 24 March 2016

9. INTRODUCTION TO THE COUNCIL'S EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES **Appendix C**

The Strategic Director Education and Children's Services will provide an overview of the Council's Education and Children services.

10. CORPORATE PARENTING ANNUAL REPORT 2014/15 **Appendix D**

The Strategic Director Children's Services submits a report providing an overview of activity governed by Leicester City's Corporate Parenting Forum over the last 12 months, (2014/15). The Commission is recommended to consider the Report and pass any comments to the Executive for consideration when it received the Report.

11. LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE RECENT OFSTED INSPECTION OF SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED OF HELP AND PROTECTION, CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AND CARE LEAVERS AND REVIEW OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

To consider a proposal by the Chair that a Task Group is established to consider the lessons learned from the above report.

12. WORK PROGRAMME **Appendix E**

A draft work programme for the Commission is attached. The Commission is asked to consider this and make comments and/or amendments as it considers necessary.

13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS