

Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

(Quorum 3)

The Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee's remit is to act as the County Council's Scrutiny Committee for Education matters. The Committee's scope includes focusing on how the Council and other organisations with which it works, or who deliver educational provision in the County, secure the best possible educational achievement and attainment for every child.

Conservative Group

Councillors Graham Newman (Chairman), Nick Barber, Peter Beer, Mary Evans, David Ritchie and Joanna Spicer.

Labour Group

Councillors Helen Armitage, Sonia Barker and Mandy Gaylard.

UKIP Group

Councillor James Crossley.

Liberal Democrat and Independent Group

Councillor Penny Otton.

Green and Independent Group

Councillor Andrew Stringer.

Statutory Co-opted Members

Mark Dunn, Rachel Gooch, Paul McIntee and Jane Sheat.

Date: Thursday, 1 December 2016

Venue: Elisabeth Room
Endeavour House
8 Russell Road
Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX

Time: 10:00 am

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Agenda

Indicative timing and page reference

1. **Public Participation Session**

10:00

A member of the public who is resident, or is on the Register of Electors for Suffolk, may speak for up to five minutes on a matter relating to the following agenda. A speaker will need to give written notice of their wish to speak at the meeting using the contact details under 'Public Participation in Meetings' by no later than 12 noon on Friday, 25 November 2016.

The public participation session will not exceed 20 minutes to enable the Committee to consider its other business.

2. **Apologies for Absence and Substitutions**

To note and record any apologies for absence or substitutions received.

3. **Declarations of Interest and Dispensations**

To receive any declarations of interests, and the nature of that interest, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Pages 5-10

To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 6 September 2016.

5. **MyGo (young person's employment service) and Young People Age 16 -18 Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET)**

10:35
Pages 11-28

The objective of this scrutiny is for the committee to understand, and make any recommendations in relation to, the issues impacting 16-18 year olds who are not in education, employment or training (NEET), and the associated employment enablers such as MyGo and Apprenticeships.

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12:00

6. **Pupils aged 16 to 25 with Education Health and Care (EHC) Plans**

12:30
Pages 31-72

The objective of this scrutiny is for the committee to understand, and make any recommendations in relation to, the outcomes being achieved for Suffolk pupils aged 16 to 25 with Education Health and Care (EHC, previously SEND) Plans.

7. **Information Bulletin**

14:00
Pages 73-108

Written information has been provided for the Committee for reasons indicated. The Committee may wish to consider whether there are any matters arising from this information that warrant specific aspects being added to the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.

1. Update on Implementation of the New Assessment Framework for Schools Performance
2. Update on Government White Papers and Consultations
3. Early Years Action Plan
4. Suffolk Geography of Children in Care
5. Schools Choice Divestment update
6. School Infrastructure – Letter to RSC
7. Information briefing item on the Cornerstone trial regarding Middle School asset disposal
8. Raising the Bar - Post Ofsted Action Plan – progress report
9. Schools Forum – Update
10. Outcomes from the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee – six-monthly Update

8. **Forward Work Programme**

14:15
Pages 109-112

To consider the development of the Forward Work Programme for the Committee, taking into account proposals from councillors, statutory co-opted members and the Information Bulletin, and also having regard to the Key Decision Forward Plan.

9. **Urgent Business**

To consider any other item of business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified in the minutes), as a matter of urgency.

Date of next scheduled meeting – Wednesday, 1 March 2017 at 10:00am.

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