

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 (Vice Chairman) 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: Wednesday, 1 March 2017

Venue: King Edmund Chamber
Endeavour House
8 Russell Road
Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX

Time: 10:00am

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Business to be taken in public	Approx. Time
<p>1. Public Participation Session</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 Thursday, 23 February 2017.</p> <p>The public participation session will not exceed 20 minutes to enable the Committee to consider its other business.</p>	10:00
<p>2. Apologies for Absence and Substitutions</p> <p>To note and record any apologies for absence or substitutions received.</p>	
<p>3. Declarations of Interest and Dispensations</p> <p>To receive any declarations of interests, and the nature of that interest, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.</p>	
<p>4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting</p> <p>To approve as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 1 December 2016.</p>	Pages 5 - 18
<p>5. Creating New School Places</p> <p>The objective of this agenda item is for the committee to understand better the process of creating new school places, from the perspective of the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC).</p>	10:15 Pages 19 - 22
<p>6. Children Needing Help and Protection</p> <p>The objective of this scrutiny is for the committee to understand, and make any recommendations in relation to, the issues associated with Suffolk children in need of help and protection, in particular with regard to child exploitation and sexual abuse.</p>	11:00 Pages 23 - 52
<p>7. Information Bulletin</p> <p>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</p>	12:45 Pages 53 - 86

specific aspects being added to the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.

- a) Suffolk Local area SEND inspection outcome letter
- b) The impact of the Children and Social Work Bill 2016-17
- c) Education / School Performance Outcomes for 2016
- d) MyGo Funding Streams
- e) Suffolk schools - participation in education, employment or training, and NEET prevention
- f) Suffolk Parent Carer Network analysis relating to Age 16-25 young people
- g) Schools Forum – Update
- h) Raising the Bar - Post Ofsted Action Plan – progress report

8. **Forward Work Programme**

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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, 28 June 2017 at 10:00am.

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