



Child Protection Overview and Scrutiny Committee

MONDAY, 1ST NOVEMBER, 2010 at 18:30 HRS (OR ON THE RISING OF THE SPECIAL OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WHICH COMMENCED AT 18:00 HRS, WHICHEVER IS LATER) - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Bull (Chair), Browne (Vice-Chair), Alexander, Basu, Ejiofor, Newton and Winskill

Co-Optees: Ms Y. Denny (church representative), 1 Church of England vacancy, Ms M Jemide (Parent Governor), Ms S Marsh (Parent Governor), Ms Sandra Young (Parent Governor), Ms H Kania (LINK Representative)

AGENDA

1. WEBCASTING

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item below. New items of exempt business will be dealt with at item 10 below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgment of the public interest **and** if this interest affects their financial position or the financial position of a person or body as described in paragraph 8 of the Code of Conduct **and/or** if it relates to the determining of any approval, consent, licence, permission or registration in relation to them or any person or body described in paragraph 8 of the Code of Conduct.

5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Part 4, Section B, paragraph 29 of the Council's constitution.

6. CABINET MEMBER QUESTIONS: CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES (PAGES 1 - 6)

Briefing and answers to questions – Councillor Lorna Reith, Cabinet Member for Children's Services.

7. SAFEGUARDING ACTION PLAN - UPDATE ON PROGRESS (PAGES 7 - 58)

To receive the report of the Director of Children's Services providing an overview of progress in refreshing the Safeguarding (Joint Area Review (JAR)) Action Plan.

8. CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING POLICY AND PERFORMANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAGES 59 - 60)

To receive the update on the work of the Children's Safeguarding Policy and Performance Advisory Committee.

9. CHILD PROTECTION PERFORMANCE AND KEY ISSUES REPORT (PAGES 61 - 76)

To consider and note the update report on child protection performance.

10. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

11. MINUTES (PAGES 77 - 82)

To confirm the minutes of the Child Protection Overview & Scrutiny Committee held on 21st July 2010.

12. FUTURE MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Child Protection Overview & Scrutiny Committee will be held on Thursday 17th March 2011.

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