

Children and Young People's Scrutiny Panel

THURSDAY, 27TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 19:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, LONDON N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Allison, Brabazon, Christophides, Newton (Chair) and Stewart

Co-Optees: Ms Y. Denny (Church of England representative),1 Catholic Diocese vacancy, Mr E. Reid (Parent Governor) and Mrs M. Ezeji (Parent Governor).

AGENDA

1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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 14 below).

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A Member with a disclosable pecuniary interest or a prejudicial interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered:

(i) must disclose the interest at the start of the meeting or when the interest becomes apparent, and

(ii) may not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must withdraw from the meeting room.

A member who discloses at a meeting a disclosable pecuniary interest which is not registered in the Members' Register of Interests or the subject of a pending notification must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest within 28 days of the disclosure.

Disclosable pecuniary interests, personal interests and prejudicial interest are defined at Paragraphs 5-7 and Appendix A of the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

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

5. TERMS OF REFERENCE (PAGES 1 - 6)

To note the terms of reference for the Panel.

6. CABINET MEMBERS QUESTIONS - CABINET MEMBER FOR CHILDREN

An opportunity for the Committee to question the Cabinet Member for Children, Councillor Ann Waters, on her portfolio.

7. BUDGET MONITORING (PAGES 7 - 16)

To consider relevant budget monitoring data for the service areas covered by the Panel.

8. SCHOOL PLACES (PAGES 17 - 36)

To consider issues relating to school places, including allocations, levels of demand and funding matters.

9. ADOPTION SERVICE - UPDATE (PAGES 37 - 48)

To report on developments within the adoption service.

10. FOSTERING SERVICE - UPDATE (PAGES 49 - 54)

To report on developments within the fostering service.

11. LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (PAGES 55 - 60)

To report on the placements of the borough's looked after children and related costs.

12. EARLY INTERVENTION: (PAGES 61 - 64)

To report on work being carried in respect of early intervention.

13. WORK PLAN (PAGES 65 - 66)

To consider and approve the draft work plan for the Panel (attached).

14. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

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