

NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY PANEL

**Thursday, 3rd March, 2016, 7.00 pm - Civic Centre, High Road,
Wood Green, N22 8LE**

Members: Councillors Kirsten Hearn (Chair), Mark Blake, Clive Carter, Toni Mallett, Liz Morris, Reg Rice and Charles Wright

Co-optees/ Non Voting Members: Ms Y. Denny (Church of England representative), Mr C. Ekeowa (Catholic Diocese representative), Mr L. Collier (Parent Governor) and Mr. K. Taye (Parent Governor)

Quorum: 3

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. ITEMS OF 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 as noted below).

4. 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.

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

To approve the minutes of the meeting of 1 February 2016. (TO FOLLOW)

7. CABINET MEMBER QUESTIONS

To question the Cabinet Member for Children and Families on her portfolio and, in particular;

- Progress with the proposed closure of Children's Centres;
- Finance issues;
- Cross cutting priorities (i.e. issues, such as health and well-being, licensing and parks, that have an impact on children and young people); and
- Priority 1 outcomes – what are the areas of greatest challenge/success.

8. CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN ADOPTION AND PERMANENCY (PAGES 1 - 10)

To consider:

- Current developments in adoption, fostering and special guardianship, including recruitment of in-house foster carers and other performance issues;
- Planned reforms under the Education & Adoption Bill going through Parliament and their implications for Haringey, including regionalisation of adoption; and
- How the voice of the child is taken into account.

9. PANEL PROJECT ON YOUTH TRANSITION - FINDINGS PART TWO, CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS (PAGES 11 - 30)

To consider the draft final report of the Panel's project on Youth Transition and, in particular, its findings, conclusions and recommendations.

10. WORK PROGRAMME UPDATE (PAGES 31 - 38)

To consider the future work plan of the Panel.

11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items admitted at item 3 above.

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