

Committee: **CHILDRENS SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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Time: 16:00

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AGENDA

PART A: Open to Press and Public

1 Declarations of Interest

2 Urgent Business, If any, Introduced by the Chairman

3 Apologies for Absence

4 Committee Parent Governor Representatives

The Committee has two co-opted voting places for Parent Governor Representatives which have been vacant for some time.

Governor support arranged an election resulting in the following individuals being appointed to this role:-

Mrs. S. Hodgkinson, Johnson Fold Primary Mr. M. Pickering, St. Joseph's RC High.

5 Minutes

Attached Reports:

[Minutes](#)

6 Decision Monitoring

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7 Annual Work Programme

- To provide Members with a copy of the previously agreed Committee Work Programme, updated on a rolling basis

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8 School Head Teacher Cluster Working

- The attendance of two Bolton Head Teachers to explain to the Committee about collaboratively cluster working and what outcomes there are.

9 Value for Money, Efficiencies and Grants (presentation)

- An update from the Department in terms of its response to these initiatives and the current challenges and opportunities going forward. (Relevant extracts of the reports agreed by the Executive Members will be e-mailed to members of this Committee)

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10 Educational Attainment (presentation)

A look at educational attainment performance at both primary and secondary level with a focus on interventional measures. Also consideration of a joint meeting with the Children's Policy Development Group.

11 Children's Services Financial Monitoring Report, Quarter One

Attached Reports:

[Children's Services Financial Monitoring Report, Quarter One](#)

12 Children's Services Performance Monitoring Report, Quarter One

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13 Members' Business

(a) Members' Questions (if any, to be tabled) To inform Members of questions from Members of the Committee and relevant answers relating to the work of the Committee not on the agenda for the meeting.

(In addition to normal debate and discussion on agenda items, any Member of the Committee may ask the Chairman any question relating to the business of the Committee of which notice has been given to a Member of the Scrutiny Team by 12 noon at least two working days before the committee meets. This ensures that there is time for the matter to be investigated and a response compiled.

Constitution Section G, Standing Order 36, Relating to the Proceedings of the Council refers.)

(b) Extracts of decisions arising from the minutes of other meetings relevant to the remit of this Committee:-

(1) Children's Policy Development Group held on 17th August and 15th September, 2010.(enclosed) (2) Executive Member for Children's Services held on 31st August, 2010 (enclosed) and 27th September, 2010 (to follow).

(3) Executive Member for Looked After Children and Safeguarding held on 31st August, 2010

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The minutes of this meeting can be found on the Council's internet site (www.bolton.gov.uk) or may be inspected by contacting the Committee Administrator named above.