

AGENDA

Membership of Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Councillors:

Angie Gaywood (Chair) Mike Revell (Vice Chair)

Mark Coxshall, Diana Hale, Cathy Kent, Sue MacPherson

Substitutes:

Lynn Carr, Wendy Curtis, Ben Maney, Danny Nicklen,

Co-opted Member/s:

Mr S Cray (Parent Governor Representative)
Mr A MacPherson (Parent Governor Representative)
Revd. D Rollins (Church of England Representative)
Mrs P Wilson (Roman Catholic Church Representative)

**Meeting: CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW
AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date: 11 October 2011

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 1

DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

What matters are being discussed at the meeting



Our Vision for Thurrock:

We want Thurrock to be the dynamic heart of the Thames Gateway, a place of ambition, enterprise and opportunity, where communities and businesses flourish.

Achieving Our Vision:

To achieve our vision, we have identified five community priorities:

1. Improve the education and skills of local people.
2. Encourage and promote job creation and economic prosperity.
3. Ensure a safe, clean and green environment.
4. Provide and commission high quality and accessible services that meet, wherever possible, individual needs.
5. Build pride, respect and responsibility in Thurrock's communities and its residents.

Our aim:

Our aim is to become a confident, well managed and influential council regarded by residents, peers and partners as ambitious for the people of Thurrock and totally focused on meeting their current and future aspirations.

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for absence

2. To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972

3. Declaration of interests

- a) Members are reminded that they should declare any personal or prejudicial interests as appropriate and in accordance with the adopted Model Code of Conduct.
- b) Members are also reminded to declare the existence and nature of a Political Party Whip, as set out in Chapter 4, Part 3, Paragraph 12 of the Constitution.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee Meeting held on 5 July 2011 attached at page 3.

5. Children's Centres

The report of the Head of Learning and Universal Outcomes is attached at page 9.

6. Report of Child Protection

The report of the Head of Care and Targeted Outcomes is attached at page 51.

7. Budget

The report of the Corporate Director for Children, Education and Families is attached at page 61.

8. Special Education Needs

The report of the Strategic Lead for Learner Support is attached at page 99.

9. Work Programme

To discuss and agree the revised work programme for 2011/12 attached at page 109.

10. To decide whether to exclude the press and public from the meeting during the consideration of the following item(s) on the grounds that they might disclose exempt information under Section 12A of the Local Government Act 1972; - i.e. information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the Authority holding that information)

11. Progress Report on Ofsted Outcomes and Schools Causing Concern

The report of the Strategic Lead for School Improvement, Learning and Skills is attached at page 113.

ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS
(i) Scheduled Meeting Dates for Municipal Year 2011 11 October, 13 December 2012 1 February, 15 March
(ii) Quorum 3 Elected Members
(iii) Queries regarding this Agenda Elaine Sheridan, Electoral Services - telephone 01375 652580 or email esheridan@thurrock.gov.uk
(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies Elaine Sheridan, Electoral Services - telephone 01375 652580 or email esheridan@thurrock.gov.uk

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