

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

Does the business relate to or it is likely to affect any of your registered interests? These will include: Persons who employ you, appointed you or paid your election expenses; Your business, company ownership, contracts or land; or Gifts or hospitality received (in the previous three years of this Code) or Might a decision in relation to that business be reasonably regarded as affecting (to a greater extent than the majority of other council tax payers, ratepayers or inhabitants of ward affected by the decision) Your well-being or financial position; or Personal Interest The well-being or financial position of: A member of your family or any person with whom you have a close association; or any person or body who employs or has appointed such persons, any firm in which they are a partner, or any company of which they are directors; any person or body in whom such persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £25,000. Any body of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management and to which you are appointed or nominated by your authority; or Any body exercising functions of a public nature, directed to charitable purposes or whose principal purposes includes the influence of public opinion or policy (including any political party or trade union) of which you are a member or in a position of general control or management? Yes You must disclose the existence and Nature of your personal interests As a member of the meeting (subject to exceptional circumstances) You can participate In the meeting and vote Would a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant (or remain in the room if facts, reasonably regard your personal interest to be so not a member of the significant that it is likely to prejudice your judgement of the meeting) public interest? No Yes Does the matter affect your financial position or the financial position of any person ⊃rejudicial Interest or body through whom you have a personal interest? No Does the matter relate to an approval, consent, licence, permission or registration that affects you or any person or body with which you have a personal interest? Does the matter not fall within one of the exempt categories of decisions? Are members of the public allowed to make representations to the meeting, give evidence or answer questions about the matter, by statutory right or otherwise? Yes Nο You can attend the meeting for You must leave the room that purpose but, once you You cannot remain in the have finished (or when the public gallery to observe the meeting decides that you have vote on the matter. You must

not seek to improperly

influence the decision

finished) immediately withdraw

from 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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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

- 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

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(iv) Changes to Membership, substitutions or apologies

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