

Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee

10:00	Thursday, 07 March 2013	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex
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NB **There will be a pre-meeting for Committee Members only at 9.30am, in Committee Room 1**

Quorum: 5

Membership

Councillor T Chapman

Councillor S Barker

Councillor J Baugh

Councillor A Brown

Councillor R Callender

Councillor J Deakin

Councillor I Grundy

Councillor E Hart

Councillor T Higgins

Councillor S Hillier

Councillor L Mead

Councillor D Morris

Councillor T Sargent

Councillor J Young

Non-Elected Members

Richard Carson

Mark Christmas

Rev Richard Jordan

Marian Uzzell

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Vice-Chairman

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Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

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| 1 | Apologies and Substitution Notices
The Committee Officer to report receipt of apologies for absence and substitution notices as appropriate. | |
| 2 | Declarations of Interest
To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members | |
| 3 | Minutes
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 7 February 2013 (copy herewith) | 5 - 12 |
| 4 | Matters Arising/Chairman's Report | |
| 5 | Youth Strategy Groups
To receive a presentation on the work of Youth Strategy Groups from Michael O'Brien, Head of Youth Services. | |
| 6 | Youth Centres
To receive a presentation on Youth Centres from Michael O'Brien, Head of Youth Services. | |
| 7 | Safeguarding
To consider a review of the work of the Families Safeguarding Sub-Committee over the last 12 months (CYP/06/13). | 13 - 18 |
| 8 | Future Scrutiny Structure
To consider any potential issues relating to the scrutiny structure, or actual scrutiny itself, that may be of concern to Members, once any new arrangements are in place after the May elections. | |
| 9 | Urgent Business
To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency. | |

Exempt Items

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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Urgent Exempt Business

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

After a lunch break there will be a workshop session for Members commencing at 1.30pm