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Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Thursday, 7 January 2010
Time: 10.00 am
Venues: Committee Room 1, County Hall

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Agenda

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The main focus of this meeting will be updating the Committee on a number of major issues involving children and young people, and agreeing activities until the summer.

Agenda Item

1. Apologies and Substitution Notices

The Committee Officer to report the 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 Children and Young People Policy and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 3 December 2009](#).

4. Improvement Board update

To consider an update on the Improvement Board in line with recent developments from DCSF, Cllr. Martin, Lead Member for Children's Services.

5. New Schools, Children and Families Structure

To consider the new Schools, Children and Families structure, [CYP/01/10](#), as approved by Cabinet from Malcolm Newsam, Interim Director, Schools, Children and Families Directorate and /or Wendi Ogle-Welbourn, Director for Commissioning.

6. School Organisation Plan

To consider the comments made by approved members on School Organisation Plan, [CYP/02/10](#), Graham Redgwell, Governance Officer.

7. Forward Look

To consider the Forward Look, [CYP/03/10](#), introduced by Graham Redgwell, Governance Officer.

8. Dates of Future Meetings

It is proposed that the following dates be reserved for this Committee as activity days, and may comprise:

- Meetings in private
- Meetings in public
- Working groups
- Sub-Committee meetings
- Outside visits

Thursday 4th February 2010

Thursday 4th March 2010
Thursday 1st April 2010

9. Urgent Part I Business

To consider any other items 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.

10. Exclusion of the Public

To consider whether the public (including the press) 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 (exclusion is recommended for the items set out in Part II below).

PART II

(Business to be taken in private)

At the time of preparation, there were no items for inclusion in this part of the agenda.

11. Urgent Part II Business

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