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AGENDA

Committee CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2015, 2.30 PM

Venue COMMITTEE ROOM 4 - COUNTY HALL

Membership Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson)
Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Joyce, Morgan, Murphy,
Dianne Rees and Lynda Thorne

Mrs P Arlotte (Roman Catholic representative), Carol Cobert (Church in Wales representative), Ms Catrin Lewis (Parent Governor Representative) and Mrs Hayley Smith (Parent Governor Representative)

1 Apologies for Absence *Time approx.*
2.30 pm

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To be made at the start of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3 Minutes (*Pages 1 - 4*)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 13 October 2015

4 School Performance Monitoring - School Inspections and Literacy and Numeracy Report (*Pages 5 - 36*) 2.35 pm

This report provides the Committee with an update on recent Estyn School Inspections and the performance of schools in the recent National Literacy and Numeracy tests.

(a) Councillor Sarah Merry (Cabinet Member for Education) will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement;

(b) Nick Batchelar, Director of Education and Lifelong Learning and

Angela Kent (Head of Achievement and Inclusion) will present the report and be available to any questions Members may have;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

5 Draft Corporate Parenting Strategy Report (Pages 37 - 60) 3.15 pm

This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to undertake the pre-decision scrutiny of the Strategy prior to its consideration at Cabinet on 12 November.

(a) Councillor Sue Lent, Cabinet Member, Early Years, Children & Families and Deputy Leader, will be in attendance and may wish to make a statement;

(b) Tony Young, Director of Social Services and Irfan Alam, Assistant Director, will introduce the report and be available to answer questions;

(c) Questions from Committee Members

6 Central South Consortium Correspondence (Pages 61 - 72) 4.00 pm

This report provides the Committee with the opportunity to review and respond to the Consortium's Joint Committee's proposals for the future scrutiny of the Consortium.

(a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;

(b) Questions from Committee Members.

7 Correspondence Report (Pages 73 - 132) 4.30 pm

To provide the Committee copies of the correspondence sent and responses received since July 2015.

(a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;

(b) Questions from Committee Members.

8 Way Forward 5.00 pm

9 Date of next meeting

The next meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee is on 8 December 2015 @ 4.30 pm in Committee Room 4.

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Date: Wednesday, 4 November 2015

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