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AGENDA

Committee CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting TUESDAY, 9 JUNE 2015, 4.30 PM

Venue COMMITTEE ROOM 4 - COUNTY HALL

Membership Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson)
Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Govier, 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)

Time approx.

1 Chairperson 4.30 pm

To note that the Annual Council at its meeting on 21 May 2015 appointed Councillor Richard Cook as Chairperson of this Committee.

2 Appointment of Committee and Terms of Reference 4.35 pm

The Annual Council at its meeting on 21 May 2015 appointed the following Members to this Committee:

Councillor Richard Cook (Chairperson);
Councillors Boyle, Chaundy, Gordon, Govier, Morgan, Murphy, Dianne Rees and Lynda Thorne.

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

with the following Terms of Reference:

Terms of Reference

- To scrutinise, measure and actively promote improvement in the Council's performance in the provision of services and compliance with Council

policies, aims and objectives in the area of children and young people, including :

- o School Improvement
- o Schools Organisation
- o School Support Services
- o Education Welfare & Inclusion
- o Early Years Development
- o Special Educational needs
- o Governor Services
- o Children's Social Services
- o Youth Services and Justice
- o Children's Play Services

- To assess the impact of partnerships with and resources and services provided by external organisations including the Welsh Government, Welsh Government Sponsored Public Bodies, joint local government services and quasi-departmental non governmental bodies on the effectiveness of Council service delivery.
- To report to an appropriate Cabinet or Council meeting on its findings and to make recommendations on measures which may enhance Council performance and service delivery in this area.

3 Apologies for Absence 4.40 pm

To receive apologies for absence.

4 Declarations of Interest 4.40 pm

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

5 Minutes (Pages 1 - 12) 4.40 pm

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 10 May 2015.

6 Education Delivery Plan 2015-17 and Central South Education Consortium Business Plan 2015-16 (Pages 13 - 102) 4.40 pm

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

(b) Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong Learning) and Carol Jones (Assistant Director, Education) and Hannah Woodhouse (Consortium Managing Director) will present the reports and be available to answer questions Members may have;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

7 Schools Performance Monitoring - NEETs *(Pages 103 - 116)* 5.05 pm

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

(b) Nick Batchelar (Director of Education and Lifelong Learning) and Simon Morris (Senior Achievement Leader) will present the report and be available to answer questions Members may have;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

8 Children's Services Delivery Plan 2015-17 *(Pages 117 - 160)* 5.35 pm

(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 Children's Services) will introduce the report and be available to answer Members' questions;

(c) Questions from Committee Members.

9 Children's Services - Briefing on the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub and the Managed Team *(Pages 161 - 166)* 6.05 pm

(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 Children's Service) and Irfan Alam (Interim Assistant Director) will introduce the report and be available to answer questions;

(c) Questions from Committee Members

10 Committee Work Programming *(Pages 167 - 172)* 6.35 pm

(a) Scrutiny Officer to briefly introduce the report;

(b) Questions from Committee Members

11 Way Forward 7.05 pm

12 Date of next meeting

The next regular meeting is to be held on 14 July 2015 at 2.30pm

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County Clerk & Monitoring Officer

Date: Wednesday, 3 June 2015

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