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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Children's Scrutiny Panel

The **Children's Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Virtual Meeting - online** at **10.00 am on Thursday 2 July 2020.**

This meeting will be webcast live and will be available to view via the Council's website.

The items which will be discussed are described in the agenda and there are reports attached which give more details.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie Muscroft".

Julie Muscroft

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Kirklees Council advocates openness and transparency as part of its democratic processes. Anyone wishing to record (film or audio) the public parts of the meeting should inform the Chair/Clerk of their intentions prior to the meeting.

The Children's Scrutiny Panel members are:-

Member

Councillor Andrew Marchington

(Chair)

Councillor Aafaq Butt

Councillor Paul Davies

Councillor Amanda Pinnock

Councillor Richard Smith

Councillor Paul White

Toni Bromley (Co-Optee)

Dale O'Neill (Co-Optee)

Linda Summers (Co-Optee)

Agenda

Reports or Explanatory Notes Attached

Pages

1: Membership of the Committee

This is where Councillors who are attending as substitutes will say for whom they are attending.

2: Interests

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The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda in which they have disclosable pecuniary interests, which would prevent them from participating in any discussion of the items or participating in any vote upon the items, or any other interests.

3: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Panel held on 13 March 2020

4: Admission of the Public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

5: Deputations/Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public. A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

In accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10 (2), Members of the

Public should provide at least 24 hours' notice of presenting a deputation.

6: Public Question Time

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, questions from the public must be submitted to executive.governance@kirklees.gov.uk by 10am on 1 July 2020

7: Impact of Lockdown and What has Been Done to Keep Vulnerable Children Safe. 9 - 24

To provide Members with a Service Update with regards to the provision of services to vulnerable Children, Young People, their families and their carers During COVID 19. To also provide a wider overview of the actions and steps taken to ensure that children in Kirklees are safe and contact is maintained during the current emergency.

Contact: Julie Bragg/ Elaine McShane

8: Update on the wider opening of schools and the planning for next academic year 25 - 38

This report provides an overview in relation to schools since the outbreak of Covid-19 and explain the engagement, collaboration and planning in place that has supported a wider opening for children and young people

Contact: Jo-Anne Sanders

9: Almondbury Community School update 39 - 44

To provide Children's Scrutiny panel with an update on the implementation of the Council's decision to change the age range of Almondbury Community School from the 1st September 2020.

Contact: Martin Wilby

10: Children's Scrutiny Work Programme 2020/21 45 - 46

The Panel will consider the proposed areas of focus and activity for the 2020/21 municipal year and to discuss the method and means to be used to continue the Panel's work going forward.

Contact: Leigh Webb, Principal Governance & Democratic Engagement Officer

11: Dates of Future Meetings

13 August 2020 – 2pm
1 October 2020 -2pm
12 November 2020 – 2pm

12: Improvement Journey - Update

To provide and update (as of June 2020) in respect of Ofsted recommendations following inspection in June 2019.

Contact: Elaine McShane

13: Exclusion of the Public

To resolve that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business, on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

14: Improvement Journey - Update

An exempt report relating to Agenda Item 12.
