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Notice of Meeting

Dear Member

Children's Scrutiny Panel

The **Children's Scrutiny Panel** will meet in the **Council Chamber - Town Hall, Huddersfield** at **2.15 pm** on **Wednesday 30 March 2022**.

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.

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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 Elizabeth Reynolds

Councillor Joshua Sheard

Councillor Richard Smith

Councillor Paul White

Councillor Jackie Ramsay

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

To receive apologies for absence from those Members who are unable to attend the meeting.

2: Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on the 1st December 2021.

3: 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.

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: Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Transformation Update 9 - 16

The Panel will consider an update on the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Transformation.

Contact Officers:

Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director (Learning and Early Support)
Kelsey Clark-Davies, Head of Safeguarding and Inclusion

7: Educational Outcomes - draft Kirklees Annual Education Quality and Standards Report update 17 - 26

The Panel will consider a report which summaries the challenges faced by the school systems during the Academic year 2021 and the impact on educational outcomes for learners. The Panel will be asked to comment prior to the report being considered by Cabinet.

Contact Officers:

Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director (Learning and Early Support)
Emma Brayford, Acting Senior Kirklees Learning Partner
Chris Jessup, Head of Education Outcomes

8: Kirklees Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report 2020-2021 27 - 70

The Panel will consider the Annual Report for 2020-2021 from the Kirklees Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE).

Contact Officers:

Jo-Anne Sanders, Service Director (Learning and Early Support)
Ian Ross, SACRE
Alastair Ross, Religious Education Consultation (Learning and Early Support)

9: Feedback from Panel Members on issues considered by Corporate Parenting Board

Panel Members who attend the Corporate Parenting Board will feedback on issues considered by the Board.

10: Children's Scrutiny Panel Work Programme and Agenda Plan for 2021-22 71 - 92

Members of the Panel will consider the work programme and agenda plan for the 2021/22 municipal year and will discuss progress and consider new issues for inclusion during the 2022/23 municipal year.

Provisional dates for the 2022/23 municipal year have been set but are subject to agreement by Council Annual General Meeting in May.

Contact Officer: Helen Kilroy, Assistant Democracy Manager
