

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 19 OCTOBER 2022 AT 10:00 HOURS
IN COMMITTEE ROOMS 3 & 4, COUNCIL HOUSE, VICTORIA
SQUARE, BIRMINGHAM, B1 1BB

A G E N D A

1 NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST

The Chair to advise/meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's meeting You Tube site (www.youtube.com/channel/UCT2kT7ZRPFCXq6_5dnVnYlw) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs except where there are confidential or exempt items.

2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non pecuniary interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting. If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not speak or take part in that agenda item. Any declarations will be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

4 ACTION NOTES AND ACTION TRACKER

To agree the action notes of the formal meeting held on the 7 September 2022 and note the action tracker.

5 SEND COMMISSIONER

John Coughlan CBE, DfE Commissioner for SEND Services in attendance.

The Commissioner's report to the Secretary of State for Education is

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6 **HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT / CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE TRAVEL SERVICE**

Sue Harrison, Director, Children and Families, and John Elsegood, Interim Lead Children and Young People Travel Service in attendance.

Sabiha Aziz, Chair, Parent Carer Forum also in attendance.

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7 **WORK PROGRAMME**

That the Committee considers its work programme, attached at Appendix 1, and agrees any amendments required, taking into account paragraphs 2.2 and 2.3.

Notes the membership for the two Inquiries the Committee is involved with.

8 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting is 30 November 2022 at 1000 hours in Committee Rooms 3 and 4.

9 **REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS RECEIVED (IF ANY)**

To consider any request for call in/councillor call for action/petitions (if received).

10 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

To consider any items of business by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) that in the opinion of the Chair are matters of urgency.

11 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIR AND OFFICERS**

Chair to move:-

'In an urgent situation between meetings, the Chair jointly with the relevant Chief Officer has authority to act on behalf of the Committee'.