

Members are reminded that they must declare all relevant pecuniary and non-pecuniary interests relating to any items of business to be discussed at this meeting

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOLS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 08 FEBRUARY 2017 AT 14:00 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 Chairman to advise the meeting to note that this meeting will be webcast for live and subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site (www.birminghamnewsroom.com) and that members of the press/public may record and take photographs. The whole of the meeting will be filmed except where there are confidential or exempt items.

2 APOLOGIES

To receive any apologies.

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3 ACTION NOTES

To confirm the action notes of the meeting held on the 25 January 2017.

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4 PROGRESS ON THE BIRMINGHAM CHILD POVERTY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS

Councillor Waseem Zaffar, Cabinet Member, Transparency, Openness and Equality, Councillor Roger Harmer and Jacqui Kennedy, SD, Place Directorate

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5 CORPORATE PARENTING INQUIRY

Evidence gathering for the Inquiry:-

- District Corporate Parent Champions and Andy Pepper, AD, Children in Care Provider Services

- Debbie Curry, AD, Child Protection, Performance and Partnership and Charles Greer, Head of Service, Independent Reviewing Officers (IROs)

6 **WORK PROGRAMME**

For discussion.

7 **DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

To note the dates of future meetings on the following Wednesdays in the Council House, Committee Rooms 3 & 4:-

22 March, 2017

26 April, 2017

8 **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).

8A **REQUEST FOR CALL IN - PROPOSAL TO EXPAND MOOR HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL BY ENGAGEMENT**

To consider the "Request for Call-In". (The portfolio holder and the Lead Officer identified in the report have been summoned to attend the meeting).

The following documents are attached:-

(A) The Executive decision record.

(B) The relevant form for the "Request for Call-In" lodged by Councillors Ewan Mackey and Margaret Waddington, showing the reasons given against the criteria for call-in.

(C) The report considered by the Cabinet Member and Chief Officer in reaching their decision.

9 **OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**

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

10 **AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS**

Chairman 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'.