

BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

**SCHOOLS, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND
SCRUTINY (O&S) COMMITTEE – PUBLIC MEETING**

**14:00 hours on Wednesday 23 November 2016, Committee Rooms 3 & 4 –
Actions**

Present:

Councillor Susan Barnett [Chair]

Councillors: Sue Anderson, Matt Bennett, Kate Booth, Debbie Clancy, Shabrana Hussain, Julie Johnson, Chauhdry Rashid, Martin Straker Welds and Alex Yip.

Other Voting Representatives: Evette Clarke, Parent Governor Representative and Sarah Smith, Church of England Diocese.

Also Present:

Tim Boyes, Chief Executive, Birmingham Education Partnership (BEP)

Richard Browne, Intelligence Manager

Simon Cross, Business Manager, Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board

Lucy Dumbleton, School Organisation Officer

Seamus Gaynor, Head of Strategic Management

Emma Leaman, AD, Education & Infrastructure

Julie Newbold, Head of School Admissions

Tracy Ruddle, Director of Continuous School Improvement, BEP

Amanda Simcox, Research & Policy Officer, Scrutiny Office

Penny Thompson, Chair of the Birmingham Safeguarding Children Board

Benita Wishart, Overview & Scrutiny Manager, Scrutiny Office

1. NOTICE OF RECORDING/WEBCAST

The Chairman advised that this meeting would be webcast for live or subsequent broadcast via the Council's Internet site (which could be accessed at "www.birminghamnewsroom.com") and members of the press/public may record and take photographs.

The whole of the meeting would be filmed except where there were confidential or exempt items.

2. APOLOGIES

Apologies were submitted on behalf of Councillor Barry Bowles [Deputy Chair], Samera Ali, Parent Governor Representative, Richard Potter, Roman Catholic Representative and Councillor Valerie Seabright.

3. ACTION NOTES

(See document No 1)

Councillor Susan Barnett, Chair would discuss with Cllr Seabright the working group for children missing education.

RESOLVED:-

The action notes of the meeting held on the 12 October 2016 were confirmed.

4. BIRMINGHAM SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD (BSCB) ANNUAL REPORT

(See document No 2)

Penny Thompson, Chair of the BSCB and Simon Cross, Business Manager presented the report.

It was suggested that a briefer 2016/17 annual report may be more appropriate.

RESOLVED:-

- The report was noted and information on young people who self-harm to be provided.

5. HEADLINE DATA FOR CITYWIDE SCHOOL ATTAINMENT STATISTICS

(See document No 3)

Richard Browne, Intelligence Manager; Tim Boyes, Chief Executive, BEP and Tracy Ruddle, Director of Continuous School Improvement BEP provided the update.

An open invitation for a visit to the BEP was extended to the Committee.

RESOLVED:-

- Trends with our statistical neighbours to be included in the detailed school attainment statistics to be presented on 22nd March 2017.

6. SCHOOL PLACES SUFFICIENCY UPDATE

(See documents 4 and 5).

Emma Leaman, AD, Education & Infrastructure, Julie Newbold, Head of School Admissions and Lucy Dumbleton, School Organisation Officer presented the item

RESOLVED:-

- The report was noted and Emma Leaman to investigate the Member consultation for a school expansion in Weoley and to report back.

7. WORK PROGRAMME 2016-17

(See document 6)

The December committee meeting was discussed.

RESOLVED:-

That the work programme was agreed and an update from the Executive Director for Education on the BEP contract to be provided.

8. DATES FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The dates were noted.

9. REQUEST(S) FOR CALL IN/COUNCILLOR CALL FOR ACTION/PETITIONS

None.

10. OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

None.

11. AUTHORITY TO CHAIRMAN AND OFFICERS

RESOLVED:-

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

The meeting ended at 16.35 hours.