

# **BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL**

## **EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**WEDNESDAY, 05 APRIL 2023 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](http://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 they must declare all relevant pecuniary and other registerable interests arising from any business to be discussed at this meeting.

If a disclosable pecuniary interest is declared a Member must not participate in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If other registerable interests are declared a Member may speak on the matter only if members of the public are allowed to speak at the meeting but otherwise must not take part in any discussion or vote on the matter and must not remain in the room unless they have been granted a dispensation.

If it is a 'sensitive interest', Members do not have to disclose the nature of the interest, just that they have an interest.

Information on the Local Government Association's Model Councillor Code of Conduct is set out via <http://bit.ly/3WtGQnN>. This includes, at Appendix 1, an interests flowchart which provides a simple guide to declaring interests at meetings.

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4 **ACTION NOTES**

To agree the action notes of the committee meeting held on 22nd February 2023.

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5 **ACTION TRACKER**

To note the action tracker.

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6 **CHILDREN'S TRUST UPDATE**

Andrew Christie, Chair, Children's Trust, Andy Couldrick, Chief Executive, Children's Trust, Cllr. Karen McCarthy, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families, and Sue Harrison, Strategic Director, Children and Families in attendance.

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7 **IMPROVING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME PROGRESS UPDATE**

Sue Harrison, Strategic Director, Children and Families, and Kerry Madden, Strategic Improvement Programme Director in attendance.

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8 **WORK PROGRAMME**

Members to agree the work programme.

9 **DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next meeting is 17 May 2023 at 1000 hours in Committee Rooms 3 and 4.

10 **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).

11 **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.

12 **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'.

