



Haverling

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CHILDREN & LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (SPECIAL JOINT MEETING WITH HEALTH OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE) AGENDA

2.00 pm

Tuesday
23 September 2014

Committee Room 3B -
Town Hall

Members 14: Quorum 6

COUNCILLORS:

Gillian Ford (Chairman)
Jason Frost (Vice-Chair)
Nic Dodin

John Glanville
Reg Whitney
Julie Wilkes

Joshua Chapman
Philippa Crowder
Carol Smith

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

**Statutory Members
representing the Churches**

**Statutory Members
representing parent
governors**

Phillip Grundy, Church of
England
Jack How, Roman Catholic
Church
Julie Lamb, Special Schools
Margaret Cameron, NAHT
Keith Passingham, NASUWT
Emma Adams, Primary
Lynda Rice, Secondary

Non-voting members representing local teacher unions and professional associations:
Ian Rusha (NUT)

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What is Overview & Scrutiny?

Each local authority is required by law to establish an overview and scrutiny function to support and scrutinise the Council's executive arrangements. Each overview and scrutiny committee has its own remit as set out in the terms of reference but they each meet to consider issues of local importance.

They have a number of key roles:

1. Providing a critical friend challenge to policy and decision makers.
2. Driving improvement in public services.
3. Holding key local partners to account.
4. Enabling the voice and concerns of the public.

The committees consider issues by receiving information from, and questioning, Cabinet Members, officers and external partners to develop an understanding of proposals, policy and practices. They can then develop recommendations that they believe will improve performance, or as a response to public consultations.

Committees will often establish Topic Groups to examine specific areas in much greater detail. These groups consist of a number of Members and the review period can last for anything from a few weeks to a year or more to allow the Members to comprehensively examine an issue through interviewing expert witnesses, conducting research and site visits. Once the topic group has finished its work it will send a report to the Committee that created it and it will often suggest recommendations to the executive.

Terms of Reference

The areas scrutinised by the Committee are:

- School Improvement (BSF)
- Pupil and Student Services (including the Youth Service)
- Children's Social Services
- Safeguarding
- Adult Education
- 14-19 Diploma
- Scrutiny of relevant aspects of the LAA
- Councillor Calls for Action
- Social Inclusion

AGENDA ITEMS

1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation will be announced.

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive.

3 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to declare any interests in any of the items on the agenda at this point of the meeting. Members may still declare an interest in an item at any time prior to the consideration of the matter.

4 HEALTHY WEIGHT/OBESITY

Discussion with Mark Ansell, Acting Director Public Health, London Borough of Havering.

5 IMMUNISATION

Discussion with Kenny Gibson, NHS England

6 SCHOOL NURSES

- Mark Ansell, Acting Director of Public Health, London Borough of Havering.

7 0-5 TRANSITION (EARLY YEARS)

- Kenny Gibson, NHS England

8 TEENAGE BREAKDOWN AND CAMHS ISSUES

- Caroline O'Donnell, North East London NHS Foundation Trust

9 SEXUAL HEALTH AND TEENAGE PREGNANCY

- Mark Ansell, Acting Director of Public Health, London Borough of Havering

10 EDUCATION HEALTH PLANS (PROVISIONAL ITEM)

Discussion with officers from London Borough of Havering, Learning & Achievement.

Andrew Beesley
Committee Administration Manager