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CHILDREN & LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE AGENDA

7.00 pm	Thursday 4 March 2021	VIRTUAL MEETING
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Members 14: Quorum 6

COUNCILLORS:

Judith Holt (Chairman)
Robby Misir (Vice-Chair)
Gillian Ford

Tony Durdin
Tele Lawal
Sally Miller

Dilip Patel
Carol Smith
Reg Whitney

CO-OPTED MEMBERS:

Statutory Members representing the Churches

Lynne Bennett
Jack How

Statutory Members representing parent governors

Julie Lamb, Special Schools
Kathy Freeman, Primary
Schools

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

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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 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

(if any) - receive.

2 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members are invited to disclose 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.

3 CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chairman will announce details of the arrangements in case of fire or other events that might require the meeting room or building's evacuation.

4 PROTOCOL ON THE OPERATION OF OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTIONS (Pages 1 - 4)

5 MINUTES (Pages 5 - 12)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Sub-Committee held on 8 December 2020 and authorise the Chairman to sign them.

6 SECONDARY SCHOOLS OUTCOME - 2020 (Pages 13 - 24)

Report attached.

7 SEMI INDEPENDENT PROVISION AND MONITORING ARRANGEMENTS (Pages 25 - 30)

Report attached.

8 PERFORMANCE INFORMATION - QUARTER 3 (Pages 31 - 48)

Report attached.

Andrew Beesley
Head of Democratic Services