



Children Young People and Education Committee

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| Date: | Wednesday, 22 January 2025 |
| Time: | 6.00 p.m. |
| Venue: | Committee Room One, Wallasey Town Hall |

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AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**
- 2. APOLOGIES**
- 3. MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Members are asked to consider whether they have any disclosable pecuniary interests and/or any other relevant interest in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state the nature of the interest.

- 4. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 14)**

To approve the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held 27

November 2024.

5. PUBLIC AND MEMBERS QUESTIONS

Public Questions

Notice of question to be given in writing or by email by 12 noon, Friday 17 January 2025 to the Council's Monitoring Officer via this link: [Public Question Form](#) and to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 10. Questions must be no longer than 100 words in length.

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Please telephone the Committee Services Officer if you have not received an acknowledgement of your question by the deadline for submission.

Statements and Petitions

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To register your intention to give a statement please do so via this link: [Public Statement Notification](#), and this will be dealt with in accordance with Standing Order 11.1.

Petitions may be presented to the Committee. The person presenting the petition will be allowed to address the meeting briefly (not exceeding one minute) to outline the aims of the petition. The Chair will refer the matter to another appropriate body of the Council within whose terms of reference it falls without discussion, unless a relevant item appears elsewhere on the Agenda. Please give notice of petitions to committeeservices@wirral.gov.uk in advance of the meeting.

Questions by Members

Questions by Members to be dealt with in accordance with Standing Orders 12.3 to 12.8.

SECTION A - PERFORMANCE REPORTS

6. CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERFORMANCE REPORT QUARTER 2 (Pages 15 - 30)

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7. WIRRAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 31 - 54)

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SECTION B - REVIEWS/ REPORTS FOR INFORMATION

8. FAMILIES FIRST FOR CHILDREN PATHFINDER PROGRAMME (Pages 55 - 76)

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9. EARLY YEARS FUNDING AGREEMENT (Pages 77 - 110)

10. OVERVIEW OF ACADEMIC YEAR 2023/24 COUNCIL LIFELONG LEARNING SERVICE ADULT EDUCATION DELIVERY (Pages 111 - 126)

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11. ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND THE CO-ORDINATED ADMISSION SCHEMES FOR 2026-27 (Pages 127 - 184)

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12. SEND IMPROVEMENT (Pages 185 - 200)

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13. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 201 - 210)

SECTION C - BUDGET REPORTS

14. BUDGET UPDATE 2025/26 (Pages 211 - 218)

15. EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following items contain exempt information.

RECOMMENDATION: That, under section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by paragraphs 3 and 4 of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act. The Public Interest test has been applied and favours exclusion.

16. 2025-26 BUDGET REPORT UPDATE - EXEMPT APPENDICES (Pages 219 - 226)

17. SCHOOLS CAPITAL PROGRAMME UPDATE (Pages 227 - 232)

Terms of Reference

The terms of reference for this committee can be found at the end of this agenda.