

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date:	Tuesday, 20 September 2011
Time:	6.00 pm
Venue:	Committee Room 3 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to consider whether they have personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state what they are.

Members are reminded that they should also declare, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, whether they are subject to a party whip in connection with any item(s) to be considered and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the whipping arrangement.

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 8)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 1 June, 2011.

3. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUDGET ISSUES 2012/13 (Pages 9 - 32)

4. RESTRUCTURE OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT (Pages 33 - 40)

5. PRESENTATION ON FIRST QUARTER PERFORMANCE 2011/12

The First Quarter Performance Report on activities relevant to the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee is available to view in the web library and a presentation will be made to the Committee.

6. THE GOVERNMENT'S GREEN PAPER ON SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITY (SEND) (Pages 41 - 100)

7. CHILD POVERTY STRATEGY - ACTION PLAN / IMPLEMENTATION

The Chair will give a verbal report on this item.

8. SAFEGUARDING AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN INSPECTION UPDATE (Pages 101 - 122)

9. ADOPTION SERVICE REPORT ON INSPECTION (Pages 123 - 140)

10. SCHOOL ANNUAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Mark Parkinson, Head of Branch (Learning and Achievement) will give a verbal update on schools' performance.

11. APPROVED SCHEME OF DELEGATION - CONTRACTS EXCEEDING £50,000 (Pages 141 - 146)

12. CO-OPTED MEMBER REQUEST

To consider a request from the Co-Chair of the Wirral Family Forum, Louise Reece Jones, for a co-opted position on the Children and Young People O&S Committee for a member of their Forum to represent parent / carers of children with disabilities or additional needs.

As with co-optees on the Health and Well Being Overview and Scrutiny Committee, including one for carers, the co-option, if agreed, would be one with non-voting rights and would need to be a recommendation to Council.

13. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 147 - 152)

14. FORWARD PLAN

The Forward Plan for the period September to December 2011 has now been published on the Council's intranet / website and Members are invited to review the Plan prior to the meeting in order for the Committee to consider, having regard to the Committee's work programme, whether scrutiny should take place of any items contained within the Plan and, if so, how it could be done within relevant timescales and resources.

15. 0-19 STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES (Pages 153 - 156)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 26 July, 2011.

16. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR