
Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date

2.00 pm on Thursday, 10th December, 2015

Place

Committee Rooms 2 and 3 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interests**

3. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 6)

- a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 5th November, 2015
- b) Matters Arising

4. **Progress of Recommendations of the Task and Finish Group on Fostering** (Pages 7 - 26)

Briefing Note of the Executive Director for People

The Recommendations considered by the Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) are attached as an appendix. The Full Report is available on the Cabinet Member (Children and Young People) 7th April, 2015 meeting page.

5. **Early Help and Partnership Working** (Pages 27 - 42)

Briefing Note of the Executive Director for People

6. **Children's Services Spend and Use of Agency Staff** (Pages 43 - 46)

Briefing Note of the Executive Director for People

7. **Improvement Board Progress Report from 18 November 15** (Pages 47 - 58)

Briefing Note of the Executive Director for People

8. **Work Programme** (Pages 59 - 66)

Briefing Note of the Scrutiny Co-ordinator

9. **Any Other Business**

Any other items of business which the Chair decides to take as matters of urgency because of the special circumstances involved.

10. **Meeting Evaluation**

To discuss and evaluate the effectiveness of the meeting.

Private Business

Nil

Chris West, Executive Director, Resources, Council House Coventry

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

Notes: 1) The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Michelle Rose, Governance Services, Council House, Coventry, telephone 7683 3111, alternatively information about this meeting can be obtained from the following web link: <http://moderngov.coventry.gov.uk>

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3) Scrutiny Board Members who have an interest in any report to this meeting, but who are not Members of this Scrutiny Board, have been invited to notify the Chair by 12 noon on the day before the meeting that they wish to speak on a particular item. The Member must indicate to the Chair their reason for wishing to speak and the issue(s) they wish to raise.

Membership: Councillors N Akhtar, S Bains, L Bigham, S Hanson (Co-opted Member), K Jones (Co-opted Member), D Kershaw (By Invitation), J Lepoidevin, C Miks, M Mutton (Chair), H Noonan, J O'Boyle, R Potter (Co-opted Member), E Ruane (By Invitation), P Seaman and S Thomas (By Invitation)

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