
Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date

10.00 am on Thursday, 23rd November, 2023

Place

Diamond Rooms 1 and 2 - 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 October 2023

b) Matters Arising

4. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the private items of business for the reasons shown in the report.

5. **Social Worker Recruitment and Retention - Workforce Proposals** (Pages 7 - 12)

Briefing Note of the Interim Director for Children's Services

6. **Homes for Looked After Children and Cost of Placements** (Pages 13 - 48)

Briefing Note of the Interim Director for Children's Services

7. **Work Programme and Outstanding Issues** (Pages 49 - 54)

Briefing Note of the Chief Legal Officer

8. **Any Other Items of Public Business**

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

Private Business

9. **Homes for Looked After Children and Cost of Placements** (Pages 55 - 66)
Briefing Note of the Interim Director for Children's Services

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

Julie Newman, Chief Legal Officer, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 15 November 2023

Note: The person to contact about the agenda and documents for this meeting is Tom Robinson Email: tom.robinson@coventry.gov.uk

Membership: Councillors J Blundell, S Hanson (Co-opted Member), Jackson (Co-opted Member), S Keough, T Khan, R Lancaster, A Masih, S Nazir, E M Reeves, CE Thomas (Chair), A Tucker and Vohra (Co-opted Member)

By invitation Councillor R Brown (Cabinet Member for Strategic Finance and Resources), A Jobbar (Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Young People), E Ruane (Chair, Finance and Corporate Services Scrutiny Board (1)), and P Seaman (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)

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