
Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Board (2)

Time and Date

10.00 am on Thursday, 28th November, 2024

Place

Diamond Room 2 - Council House

Public Business

1. **Apologies and Substitutions**

2. **Declarations of Interests**

3. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to exclude the press and public for the item(s) of private business for the reasons shown in the report.

4. **Minutes** (Pages 3 - 12)

- a) To agree the minutes of the meeting held on 17th October 2024.
- b) Matters Arising

5. **Coventry Holiday Activities and Food Programme** (Pages 13 - 18)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

6. **Social Worker Recruitment and Retention - Workforce Update** (Pages 19 - 26)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

7. **Homes for Children in Care - Update Report** (Pages 27 - 32)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

8. **Work Programme** (Pages 33 - 36)

Briefing Note of the Director of Law and Governance

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.

Private Business

10. Homes for Children in Care - Update Report (Pages 37 - 54)

Briefing Note of the Director of Children and Education

Julie Newman, Chief Legal Officer, Council House, Coventry

Wednesday, 20 November 2024

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 Birdi, B Christopher, J Gardiner, Mrs S Hanson (Co-opted Member), Mr D Jackson (Co-opted Member), R Lancaster, S Nazir, E M Reeves, R Thay, CE Thomas (Chair), A Tucker and Mr G Vohra (Co-opted Member)

By invitation: Councillors K Sandhu (Cabinet Member for Education and Skills) and P Seaman (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People)

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