



Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **14 January, 2014 at 6.00 p.m.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House.

A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

Chair: Councillor B. Cassidy
Vice-Chair: Councillor R. Martin

Councillors: Councillor G. Perry
Councillor D. Shires
Councillor P. Lane
Councillor T. Jukes
Councillor E. Hughes

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS:

Lichfield Diocesan Education – S. Rayner
Diocesan Schools Commission - vacancy
Parent Governors – Amanda Potts
vacancy
vacancy

NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

Primary Teacher Representative – R. Bragger
Secondary Teacher Representative – D. Blackwell

PORTFOLIO HOLDER:

Councillor R. Andrew – Children's Services

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

Part I – Public session

1.	Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.	
2.	Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.	
4.	Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985 (as amended): To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.	
5.	Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 26 th November, 2013.	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Children and Young People - Annual Complaints Report To consider the Annual Complaints Report.	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Financial Plan 2014/15 to 2018/19: Update on Draft Revenue Budget and Capital Programme, and outcome of budget consultation to date To note the report as submitted to Cabinet on 11 December, 2013, detailing the outcome of the budget consultation.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Protection of Freedom Act To receive a presentation.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Walsall Safeguarding Children Board – Annual Report 2012/13 To consider the Annual Report.	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Walsall Safeguarding Children Board- June 2012 Ofsted Findings and Actions Undertaken To receive a presentation.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	Children’s Service Improvement Activity To consider an overview of performance and progress toward delivering the priorities set out in the Improvement Plan; an update on the outcome of Dfe Review & performance scorecard.	<u>Enclosed</u>
12.	Children’s Centres To receive an update on Children’s Centres.	<u>Verbal</u>
13.	Report on the availability and take up of primary school places in Walsall To receive the report.	<u>Enclosed</u>

14.	The report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education To receive an overview of the HMCI report.	<u>Enclosed</u>
15.	SEN Reforms To receive an overview of the SEN Reforms.	<u>Enclosed</u>
16.	Work Programme and Forward Plan To consider the Panel's work programme for 2013/14 and latest version of Cabinet's Forward Plan of Key Decisions.	<u>Enclosed</u>
17.	Date of next meeting 25 th February, 2014 at 6.00 p.m.	