



Walsall Council

Children's Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **25 November, 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 E. Hughes
Vice-Chair: Councillor P. Lane

Councillors: Councillor A. Andrew
Councillor C. Clews
Councillor E. Hazell
Councillor T. Jukes
Councillor R. Martin
Councillor K. Phillips
Councillor H. Sarohi
Councillor D. Shires
Councillor S. Wade
Councillor T. Wilson

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS:

Lichfield Diocesan Education – S. Rayner
Archbishop of Birmingham
Parent Governors – L. Lukes
M. Ayodele
vacancy

NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS:

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

PORTFOLIO HOLDER:

Councillor B. Cassidy

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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 meetings that took place on 14 October, 2014.	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Quarter 2 Financial Monitoring Position for 2014/15 This report summarises the predicted revenue and capital position for 2014/15, based on the performance for quarter 2 (1 July to 30 September 2014), for services within the remit of the Children's Services Scrutiny and Performance Panel.	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Draft Revenue Budget and Capital Programme 2015/16 to 2018/19 To consider and comment on the draft revenue budget proposals and draft capital programme for 2015/16 to 2018/19, for services within the remit of the Panel.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Walsall Self Assessment of Services for help and protection looked after children and care leavers. To consider an update on the current provision of services that help and protect looked after children and care leavers.	<u>Enclosed</u>

9.	Update on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Reforms and Review of Special Educational Needs To consider the key principles of the SEND reforms, progress made by the Authority to implement changes and the review of educational provision in Walsall.	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	Fostering and Adoption Working Group – Initiation Document To consider and approve the initiation document for the Fostering and Adoption Working Group.	<u>Enclosed</u>
11.	School Improvement To seek assurance that the School Improvement Action Plan is being implemented effectively and in a timely manner.	<u>Enclosed</u>
12.	Children's Homes To request Members to nominate themselves to undertake visits to Children's Homes	<u>Enclosed</u>
13.	Work Programme and Forward Plan To consider the Panels work programme and the latest version of Cabinet Forward Plan of Key Decisions	<u>Enclosed</u>
14.	Date of next meeting The next meeting of the Panel will take place at 6.00 p.m. on Tuesday 13 January, 2015	