



Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on:

Thursday, 13 January 2022 at 6.00 pm

Public access to meeting via:

<https://youtu.be/rQvFvtFWVZY>

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House, Lichfield Street, Walsall, WS1 1TW. A list of the items of business to be considered, together with any supporting papers, is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

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| Chair | Councillor Lee Jeavons |
| Vice-Chair | Councillor Kerry Murphy |
| | Councillor Rose Burley |
| | Councillor Sabina Ditta |
| | Councillor Stacie Elson |
| | Councillor Kenneth Ferguson |
| | Councillor Sat Johal |
| | Councillor Pard Kaur |
| | Councillor Edward Lee |
| | Councillor Saiqa Nasreen |
| | Councillor Lorna Rattigan |

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS

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| Lichfield Diocesan Representative | Vacancy |
| Archbishop of Birmingham's Representative | Vacancy |
| Parent Governors | Mrs Heena Pathan |
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| | Vacancy |

NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS

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| Primary Teacher Representative | Ms Sharon Guy |
| Secondary Teacher Representative | Ms Wendy Duffus |

PORTFOLIO HOLDER For Education & Skills Councillor Chris Towe

AGENDA

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| 1 | Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Committee. | |
| 2 | Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Committee 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 (if applicable). | |
| 5 | Minutes To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee that was held on 25 November 2021. | Enclosed |
| <u>Scrutiny</u> | | |
| 6 | Walsall Schools Overview Report To receive and consider a report providing an overview of the schools in Walsall and the quality of provision, including the outcomes of latest OFSTED inspections. | Enclosed |
| 7 | Update on School Organisation – Pupil Place Planning To receive and consider a report on the School Organisation Service, Pupil Place Planning for primary and secondary schools, and capital funding and school expansion schemes. | Enclosed |
| 8 | Update on the SEND Local Area Improvement Programme and EHCPs To receive and consider a report on the SEND Local Area Improvement Programme, Written Statement of Action and Education, Health and Care Plans. | Enclosed |
| <u>Overview</u> | | |
| 9 | Work Programme 2021/22 To receive and consider the Committee's work programme for 2021/22. | Enclosed |
| 10 | Forward plans To receive the Cabinet and the Black Country EJC forward plans. | Enclosed |
| 11 | Date of next meeting To note that the date of the next meeting of the Committee will be Thursday, 17 February 2022. | |

The Relevant Authorities (Disclosable Pecuniary Interests) Regulations 2012

Specified pecuniary interests

The pecuniary interests that are specified for the purposes of Chapter 7 of Part 1 of the Localism Act 2011 are the interests specified in the second column of the following:

| Subject | Prescribed description |
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| Employment, office, trade, profession or vocation | Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain. |
| Sponsorship | <p>Any payment or provision of any other financial benefit (other than from the relevant authority) made or provided within the relevant period in respect of any expenses incurred by a member in carrying out duties as a member, or towards the election expenses of a member.</p> <p>This includes any payment or financial benefit from a trade union within the meaning of the Trade Union and Labour Regulations (Consolidation) Act 1992.</p> |
| Contracts | <p>Any contract which is made between the relevant person (or a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest) and the relevant authority:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and (b) which has not been fully discharged. |
| Land | Any beneficial interest in land which is within the area of the relevant authority. |
| Licences | Any licence (alone or jointly with others) to occupy land in the area of the relevant authority for a month or longer. |
| Corporate tenancies | <p>Any tenancy where (to a member's knowledge):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the landlord is the relevant authority; (b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest. |
| Securities | <p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and (b) either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or (ii) if the share capital of that body is more than one class, the total nominal value of the shares of any one class in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest exceeds one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that class. |

Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

Access to information: Exempt information

Part 1

Descriptions of exempt information: England

1. Information relating to any individual.
2. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.
3. Information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information).
4. Information relating to any consultations or negotiations, or contemplated consultations or negotiations, in connection with any labour relations matter arising between the authority or a Minister of the Crown and employees of, or office holders under, the authority.
5. Information in respect of which a claim to legal professional privilege could be maintained in legal proceedings.
6. Information which reveals that the authority proposes:
 - (a) to give any enactment a notice under or by virtue of which requirements are imposed on a person; or
 - (b) to make an order or direction under any enactment.
7. Information relating to any action taken or to be taken in connection with the prevention, investigation or prosecution of crime.
8. Information being disclosed during a meeting of a Scrutiny and Performance Panel when considering flood risk management functions which:
 - (a) Constitutes a trades secret;
 - (b) Its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the risk management authority);
 - (c) It was obtained by a risk management authority from any other person and its disclosure to the public by the risk management authority would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that other person.