



Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on: **Thursday, 11 March 2021 at 6.00 pm**

Meeting to be held via: **Microsoft Teams Digital Meeting**

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MEMBERSHIP

Chair	Councillor Lee Jeavons
Vice-Chair	Councillor Sarah Jane Cooper
	Councillor Gazanfer Ali
	Councillor Daniel Barker
	Councillor Rose Burley
	Councillor Brian Douglas-Maul
	Councillor Sat Johal
	Councillor Pard Kaur
	Councillor Farhana Mazhar
	Councillor Saiqa Nasreen
	Councillor Lorna Rattigan

NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS

Lichfield Diocesan Representative	Vacancy
Archbishop of Birmingham's Representative	Mrs Philomena Mullins
Parent Governors	Mrs Heena Pathan
	Vacancy
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NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS

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

PORTFOLIO HOLDER For Education & Skills Councillor Chris Towe

AGENDA

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 5 January 2021.	Enclosed
<u>Scrutiny</u>		
6	Special Report: COVID Update To receive and consider an update on Covid-19 guidance for schools, attendance and opening of schools, remote learning and digital devices, and data on Covid cases in schools.	Enclosed
7	Response to the report and recommendations of the Education Overview and Scrutiny Committee's Working Group on Access and Inclusion To receive and consider a report on the progress made to date to address the recommendations outlined in the Working Group's report.	Enclosed
8	Update on School Organisation – Pupil Place Planning To receive and consider an update on pupil place planning on primary and secondary education in Walsall.	Enclosed
9	Update: SEND Strategy To receive and consider an update on the SEND Strategy 2020 – 2025.	Enclosed
10	Right for Children Transformation Programme To receive and consider an update on progress being made on the Walsall Right 4 Children (WR4C) Transformation Programme.	Enclosed
11	Corporate Financial Performance – Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Position for 2020/21 To receive for information the Quarter 3 Financial Monitoring Position report for 2020/21.	Enclosed

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12	Work Programme 2020/21 To receive and consider the Committee's work programme for 2020/21.	Enclosed
13	Forward plans To receive the Cabinet and the Black Country EJC forward plans.	Enclosed
14	Date of next meeting To note that the date of the next meeting of the Committee will be approved by the Council in May 2021.	

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
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> <p>(a) under which goods or services are to be provided or works are to be executed; and</p> <p>(b) which has not been fully discharged.</p>
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> <p>(a) the landlord is the relevant authority;</p> <p>(b) the tenant is a body in which the relevant person has a beneficial interest.</p>
Securities	<p>Any beneficial interest in securities of a body where:</p> <p>(a) that body (to a member's knowledge) has a place of business or land in the area of the relevant authority; and</p> <p>(b) either:</p> <p>(i) the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body; or</p> <p>(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.</p>

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.