



Children, Education and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

A meeting of the Children, Education and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at the Jeffrey Room, The Guildhall, St Giles Street, Northampton, NN1 1DE on Monday 5 February 2024 at 6.00 pm

Agenda

1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitute Members
2.	Declarations of Interest Members are asked to declare any interest and the nature of that interest which they may have in any of the items under consideration at this meeting.
3.	Minutes (Pages 5 - 12) To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25 September 2023.
4.	Chair's Announcements To receive communications from the Chair.
5.	Homelessness and Rough Sleeping Strategy (Pages 13 - 34) To scrutinise and provide input to the draft Strategy before it is presented to the Cabinet for adoption.
6.	0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Service (Pages 35 - 42) To scrutinise and provide input to the proposed development of the service offer ahead of recommissioning in 2025.

7.	<p>School exclusions (Pages 43 - 60)</p> <p>To scrutinise issues and trends relating to school exclusions in West Northamptonshire.</p>
8.	<p>Provision of free broadband to young people leaving local authority care (Pages 61 - 68)</p> <p>To consider the potential for West Northamptonshire Council to provide free broadband for a year to care leavers, to respond to the motion on this topic previously presented to Full Council.</p>
9.	<p>Review of Committee Work Programme (Pages 69 - 72)</p> <p>To review and note the Committee Work Programme.</p>
10.	<p>Urgent Business</p> <p>The Chair to advise whether they have agreed to any items of urgent business being admitted to the agenda.</p>
11.	<p>Exclusion of Press and Public</p> <p>Exempt Items In respect of the following items the Chairman may move the resolution set out below, on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information (information regarded as private for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972) would be disclosed to them: The Committee is requested to resolve: "That under Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that if the public were present it would be likely that exempt information under Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act of the descriptions against each item would be disclosed to them".</p>

Catherine Whitehead
Proper Officer
26 January 2024

Children, Education and Housing Overview and Scrutiny Committee Members:

Councillor Andrew Grant (Chair)	Councillor Stephen Hibbert (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Harry Barrett	Councillor Sally Beardsworth
Councillor Imran Ahmed Chowdhury BEM	Councillor Louisa Fowler
Councillor Cheryl Hawes	Councillor Azizur Rahman
Councillor Zoe Smith	Councillor Nick Sturges-Alex
Councillor Mike Warren	

Information about this Agenda

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