

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

The Chair to welcome councillors, parent governor representatives, witnesses, Council officers and the public to the meeting and introduce those present.

2. **Apologies**

To receive any apologies for absence.

3. **Disclosures of Interest**

Councillors to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, or personal interests (including other pecuniary interests), they may have in the business to be transacted, and officers to disclose any interests they may have in any contract to be considered.

MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

4. **Supplementary Education in Milton Keynes**

To consider the provision of Supplementary Education in Milton Keynes.

The Committee will receive a presentation from Linda Bartlett (Improvement Partner – Inclusion) and Irem Syed (Ethnic and Minority Attainment Improvement Officer) on the provision of Supplementary Education in Milton Keynes.

Background information paper on Supplementary Education (Item 4a) (**page 5**).

Quality Framework for Supplementary Schools (Item 4b) (**pages 6 to 8**).

5. **The Learning 2050 Project**

To consider the Council's Learning 2050 project, one of the MK 2050 Futures six projects.

Michael Manley (Improvement Partner) will present the Learning 2050 project, to the Committee (**to follow**).

6. **Progress – One Year On**

That the Committee follow up and receive an update on the below items previously considered by the Committee:-

- **Progress on MK:U**

Geoff Snelson (Director of Strategy and Futures) and Fiona Robinson (MK Futures Programme Manager) will attend to update the Committee on the progress of the MK:U – a University for Milton Keynes – project.

- **Child Poverty – Milton Keynes Community Foundation**

Representatives from the Community Foundation will attend to update the Committee on the current level of child poverty in Milton Keynes following the publication of its annual *Vital Signs* report. The short version of *Vital Signs 2018* is included as Item 6 (**pages 9 to 16**).

MATTERS FOR APPROVAL

7. Minutes

To approve, and the Chair to sign as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 30 October 2018 (Item 7) (**Pages 17 to 24**).

8. Proposals for 2019/20 Work Programme

To consider suggested items for scrutiny by the Committee during 2019/20.

At its meeting on 12 November 2018 the Committee's Planning Group (Chair and Vice-Chairs, together with the Acting Director Children's Services and the Overview and Scrutiny Officer drew up a list of possible items for the 2019/20 Work Programme (Item 8) (**page 25**).

MATTERS FOR REPORT

9. School Admissions Process Workshop

At its meeting on 10 October the Scrutiny Management Committee requested that the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Planning Group considered how the Committee planned to include scrutiny of the School Admissions process in its Work Programme. The Committee discussed this at its meeting on 30 October 2018 (see Draft Minutes – Item 8 above) and resolved:

That in response to the Scrutiny Management Committee's request for the Planning Group to bring forward a proposal as to how the Committee considers School Admissions, a workshop, open to all ward councillors, be organised to carry out this scrutiny.

Plans for the Workshop are still at the draft stage but an outline is included as Item 9 (**page 26**).

10. Call for Evidence: 'Contribution of Education and Skills to the Growth of Milton Keynes'

A first draft of the possible wording for the Call for Evidence in relation to the *Contribution of Education and Skills to the Growth of Milton Keynes* is included as Item 10 (**page 27**)

11. SEND Inspection Report

Between 8 and 12 October 2018, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) conducted a joint inspection the Milton Keynes area to judge its effectiveness in implementing the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) reforms as set out in the Children and Families Act 2014.

Councillor Nolan, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, made an announcement to Cabinet on 4 December on the results of the inspection which is attached as Item 11a (**pages 28 to 29**).

The letter from Ofsted and CQC setting out the findings from the inspection is included as Item 11b (**pages 30 to 40**).

12 Reports from Committees

The papers and minutes from the following committees and working groups whose work is relevant to that of the Committee are available from the Overview and Scrutiny Officer on request:

Corporate Parenting Panel – 13 November 2018

Health & Well Being Board – 21 November 2018

Alternative Education Provision for Excluded Pupils (Primary) Task & Finish Group - 13 December 2018