

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

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

2. **Apologies**

To receive any apologies of 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. **Road Safety and Hazard Awareness Training Provision in Milton Keynes**

The Committee will scrutinise and assess the education and information provision for young people in Milton Keynes on road safety and other hazards.

The Director of the Milton Keynes Safety Centre, Jo Green, will make a presentation to the Committee on its work in educating young people about the hazards of everyday life. The slides for the presentation are included as Item 4(a) (**Pages 7 to 17**). A summary of recent visits by schools in Milton Keynes is included as Item 4(b) (**Pages 18 to 20**).

Note:

The Milton Keynes Safety Centre, commonly known as 'Hazard Alley', was the first purpose-built safety education centre in the UK, designed to give visitors a unique interactive learning experience. During a tour in the life size 'village' young people encounter a range of hazards giving them the opportunity to develop vital knowledge and strategies on how to stay safe.

The Centre is the result of collaboration between Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes Fire & Rescue Service and Thames Valley Police, and creates a partnership between statutory organisations, local government and health authorities and the private sector.

Members of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee took part in two site visits to the Safety Centre on 27 September and 1 October 2018.

5. **Provisional School Performance Outcomes 2017-18**

The Committee will scrutinise the academic performance of Milton Keynes students during 2017/18 at GCSE, A-level and Key Stages 1 and 2, and consider whether there are any significant trends or issues which need to be addressed.

Gavin Sandmann (Head of Youth and Community, Milton Keynes Council) will make a presentation to the Committee explaining the headline results for 2017/18 (Item 5)(**Pages 21 to 33**).

6. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities- Supplementary Schools

The Committee will scrutinise current SEND resource provision, performance and demand in Milton Keynes and consider whether there are recommendations it would wish to make to Cabinet on any issues identified during consideration of this item.

There will be a presentation to the Committee on its work from the Integrated Support and Social Care team at the meeting.

Note:

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Inspection

During the week commencing 8 October 2018, Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission carried out an inspection of SEND services in Milton Keynes, focusing on the effectiveness of the Council's services.

The inspection team evaluated how well the Council and its partners identified the needs of children and young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities, and how those needs are being met to improve outcomes for all.

The inspectors looked at local area records, speaking to around 120 SEND professionals as well as dozens of children, young people and parents/carers. The Council awaits the inspectors' letter setting out their recommendations.

7. Topical Item (if any)

The Committee will receive an oral update on the current situation of the Walnuts Children's Home.

MATTERS FOR APPROVAL

8. Minutes

To approve, and the Chair to sign as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 11 July 2018 (Item 8) (**Pages 34 to 44**).

MATTERS FOR REPORT

9. Cabinet – 4 September 2018

At its meeting on 4 September, the Cabinet received and considered two recommendations from The Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, making the following decisions:

C81 - *Careers Advice for Young People - Referral from Children and Young People Committee: 7 March 2018:*

Cabinet Decision: *That the referral be noted.*

C82 - *Informal Consultation - A Proposal for the Closure of the Walnuts Children's Home - Referral from Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee: 11 July 2018:*

Cabinet Decision: *That the referral be noted.*

That it be noted that no decision to changes to the Walnuts Special School had been made.

Minutes of the Cabinet meeting held on 4 September are attached as Item 9 (Pages 45 to 62).

10. Scrutiny Management Committee

(a) 5 September 2018

At its meeting on 5 September, the Scrutiny Management Committee considered various suggestions for Task and Finish Groups to be established as part of the 2018/19 Scrutiny Work Programme and agreed the following:

That a Task and Finish Group be established on a 2:2:2 basis to review “Primary School Sector Alternative Provision across Milton Keynes”.

The members of the Task and Finish Group are Councillors M Bradburn, J Carr, D Hopkins, N Miles, G Morla and E Wales. Work is now being undertaken to scope this review.

At the same meeting, in response to referrals from the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, the Committee also agreed to the Co-option of Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Representative:

- *That a representative from the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education (SACRE) in Milton Keynes be co-opted onto the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee as a non-voting member for the Council year 2018/19.*
- *That Shammi Rahman be accepted as SACRE’s nomination to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee for the Council year 2018/19.*

In relation to establishing a pre-call for evidence process the Scrutiny Management Committee agreed that:

- *That the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee be encouraged to try the pre-call for evidence in respect of the contribution of education and skills specifically to the Renaissance of Central Milton Keynes and aspirations arising from the National Infrastructure Report.*
- *That the need for an additional meeting to consider the issue be reviewed by the Management Committee’s Planning Group.*
- *That the Task and Finish Group to review the “Primary School Sector Alternative Provision across Milton Keynes” be requested to also consider trying the pre-call for evidence.*

(b) 10 October 2018

At its meeting on 10 September, the Scrutiny Management Committee reviewed the Council’s Quarter One 2018/19 - Corporate Performance

Report and made a number of recommendations. Those of interest to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee are:

That, if possible, additional Indicators be included in future reports which cover:

- *Reduction in Childhood Obesity;*
- *Childhood Mental Health Issues;*
- *School Admissions – Annual Allocations;*
- *School Admissions – In-Year Allocations;*
- *School Results;*
- *Time to Process Education Health Care (EHC) Plans;*
- *Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub Referrals.*

That the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Planning Group be requested to bring forward to the next meeting of the Management Committee a proposal as to how it considers School Admissions could be included within its work programme.

The Scrutiny Management Committee also reviewed the Scrutiny Work Programme for 2018/19 and made the following recommendations in respect of the Children and Young People Committee:

- *That the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Planning Group, in conducting the trial call for evidence in respect of the contribution of education and skills specifically to the Renaissance of Central Milton Keynes and aspirations arising from the National Infrastructure Report, be requested to consider having a limit on the length of written submissions.*
- *That as the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's consideration of the Contribution of education and skills specifically to the Renaissance of Central Milton Keynes and aspirations arising from the National Infrastructure Report will include the implications of growth for Milton Keynes, the Children and Young People and the Strategic Placemaking Scrutiny Committees' Planning Groups consider whether it would be appropriate to hold it as a joint meeting.*
- *That the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee's Planning Group be asked to identify a date for an additional meeting to consider the trial call for evidence.*
- *The Committee is asked to endorse the suggested wording for the Call for Evidence as "the contribution of education and skills to the planned growth of Milton Keynes" and to agree the proposed date for a special meeting as Tuesday 2 April 2019 (it has not been possible to find an earlier date)"*

More information on both these meetings is available via the following link:

<http://milton-keynes.cmis.uk.com/milton-keynes/Home.aspx> .

11. Health and Wellbeing Board

The Health and Wellbeing Board met on 5 September 2018. Copies of its papers and minutes are available via the following link: <http://milton-keynes.cmis.uk.com/milton-keynes/Home.aspx> .

12. Corporate Parenting Panel

The Corporate Parenting Panel will meet on 13 November 2018. Copies of its papers will be available via the following link: <http://milton-keynes.cmis.uk.com/milton-keynes/Home.aspx> .