

Monday 16 January 2012

MEETING

**EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES
SCRUTINY PANEL**

(Councillors O'Connor (Chair), Abe, Dar, Davis, Minhas,
Sharif, Smith and S P Wright)

Education Voting Co-opted Members

Kieran McKeown (Roman Catholic Diocese)

Education Non-Voting Co-opted Members

Charlie McGeachie (Head Teacher Representative)

DATE AND TIME:

TUESDAY, 24TH JANUARY, 2012 AT 6.30 PM

VENUE:

FLEXI HALL, THE CENTRE, FARNHAM ROAD,
SLOUGH, BERKSHIRE SL1 4UT

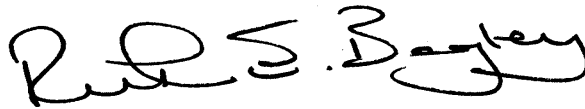
**SCRUTINY OFFICER:
(for all enquiries)**

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NOTICE OF MEETING

You are requested to attend the above Meeting at the time and date indicated to deal with the business set out in the following agenda.



RUTH BAGLEY
Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART 1

CONSTITUTIONAL MATTERS

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**
(Members are reminded of their duty to declare personal and personal prejudicial interests in matters coming before this meeting as set out in the Local Code of Conduct).
3. **Minutes of the last Meeting** 1 - 6
To agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Panel held on the 24 November 2011.

SCRUTINY ISSUES

4. **Member Questions** All
(An opportunity for Panel Members to ask questions of the relevant Director/Assistant Director, relating to pertinent, topical issues affecting their Directorate – maximum of 10 minutes allocated).
5. **Children and Young People's Plan 2011-14** 7 - 40 All
To consider the approval of the Children and Young People's Plan 2011-14
(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)
6. **Safeguarding Improvement Plan** 41 - 66 All
To review the actions and progress relating to the Safeguarding Improvement Plan, and agree further Scrutiny of this area of work.
Please note:
 - a) You will need to refer to the Safeguarding Improvement Plan distributed to the Panel on 24th November 2011
 - b) any questions about the Improvement Plan should be submitted to the Chair and Scrutiny Officer by Thursday 19 January 2012.*(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)*

<u>AGENDA ITEM</u>	<u>REPORT TITLE</u>	<u>PAGE</u>	<u>WARD</u>
7.	The Increase in Children with Child Protection Plans and the Number of Children who are Looked After To consider actions being taken by the service and partner agencies to respond to increased pressure on services. <i>(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)</i>	67 - 80	All
8.	The Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People To consider information regarding the incidence of domestic abuse in the town and its impact on children <i>(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)</i>	To Follow	All
9.	Adult Learning Service To consider the annual self assessment review of adult learning. <i>(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)</i>	81 - 90	All
10.	Teenage Health To review the actions being taken to address the health and wellbeing needs of young people in Slough. <i>(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)</i>	91-110	All
11.	Elective Home Education To review and comment on the procedures for monitoring home education. <i>(10 minutes presentation – 20 minutes questions)</i>	111-118	All

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

12.	Forward Work Programme To review the work programme for upcoming meetings of the Education and Children's Services Scrutiny Panel, and suggest any amendments.	119-120	
13.	Attendance Record For information.	121-122	

14. **Dates of Next Meetings**
- 20 February 2012 (Extraordinary meeting of Panel)
 - 22 March 2012

Press and Public

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