

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

YOUNG PEOPLES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY 15 APRIL 2016

Order and Procedure at the Meeting

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1. To describe the proposed order of proceedings at the meeting.

2.0 Background

- 2.1. North Yorkshire County Council has started a public consultation process into the reorganisation of secondary education in Whitby. The Council's Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee that looks at the interests of young people, including education, care and protection, and family support, is holding a special meeting to look at the results of this public consultation process before it is considered by the Council's Executive so that it may pass on its comments to the Executive.

3.0 Purpose of the Meeting

- 3.1. To enable the Scrutiny Committee to inform the Executive of the Young Peoples Overview and Scrutiny Committee views on the results of Council's public consultation into Eskdale School and Caedmon College amalgamation as part of a proposal to change how secondary education in Whitby is organised.

- It is not a "public meeting", it is a scrutiny meeting in public.
- To help the committee better understand and place the results of the consultation exercise in context, and being seen to do so in public.
- It is not another consultation event.

First Phase of Meeting - Procedural

- Chairman's address.
- Public Question Time
- Members of the public will not be allowed to directly question any organisations/representatives present.

Second Phase of Meeting - Analysis

- Corporate Director for the Children and Young People's Service reports results of the consultation process and emerging thoughts.
- Members (only) question Director on reported findings.

Second Phase of Meeting – Gathering Evidence

- Has it been established that reorganisation (along the lines proposed) is in best interests of children in Whitby
- Members question key stakeholders on reasons underpinning the proposal.

Third Phase – reaching a View

- Members (only) discussion and debate and assesses information received.
- The committee then reaches a decision on what views, if any, will be taken forward to the Executive on the proposal to amalgamate in the context of how secondary education in Whitby is organised.

4.0 Recommendations

- 4.1. The Committee is recommended to agree the proposed order of business at the meeting

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