

Agenda

Notice of a public meeting of

Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillors Janet Jefferson (Chair), Gillian Quinn (Deputy Chair), Val Arnold, Lindsay Burr, Stephanie Duckett, Mel Hobson, Cliff Lunn, Stuart Martin, John Mann, Zoe Metcalfe, Richard Musgrave, Joe Plant, Annabel Wilkinson

Co-opted Members: Tom Cavell-Taylor, Stephen Maltby, David Sharp, Ross Strachan and David Watson

Date: Friday, 10th December, 2021

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Remote meeting held via Microsoft Teams

Under his delegated decision making powers in the Officers' Delegation Scheme in the Council's Constitution, the Chief Executive Officer has power, in cases of emergency, to take any decision which could be taken by the Council, the Executive or a committee. Following on from the expiry of the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020, which allowed for committee meetings to be held remotely, the County Council resolved at its meeting on 5 May 2021 that, for the present time, in light of the continuing Covid-19 pandemic circumstances, remote live-broadcast committee meetings should continue (as informal meetings of the Committee Members), with any formal decisions required being taken by the Chief Executive Officer under his emergency decision making powers and after consultation with other Officers and Members as appropriate and after taking into account any views of the relevant Committee Members. This approach will be reviewed in February 2022.

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Business

1. Welcome and Apologies

Enquiries relating to this agenda please contact Patrick Duffy, Principal Democratic Services Scrutiny Officer.
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2. **Minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2021** (Pages 3 - 10)
3. **Any Declarations of Interest**
4. **Public Questions or Statements**
Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have delivered notice (to include the text of the question/statement) to Patrick Duffy, Principal Democratic Services Scrutiny Officer (*see contact details*) no later than 12 noon on Tuesday 7th December 2021. Each speaker should limit themselves to 3 minutes on any item. Members of the public who have given notice will be invited to speak:-
- at this point in the meeting if their questions/statements relate to matters which are not otherwise on the Agenda (subject to an overall time limit of 30 minutes);
 - when the relevant Agenda item is being considered if they wish to speak on a matter which is on the Agenda for this meeting.
- If you are exercising your right to speak at this meeting, but do not wish to be recorded, please inform the Chairman who will instruct those taking a recording to cease while you speak.
5. **Chair's remarks**
Any correspondence, communication or other business brought forward by the direction of the Chair of the Committee.
6. **Early Years Briefing: Support during Covid-19 and in the future - Helen Smith, Early Years Strategy Manager** (Pages 11 - 20)
7. **One Adoption Agency - North and Humber, Annual Report 2020/2021 - Martin Kelly, Assistant Director, Children and Young People's Service** (Pages 21 - 40)
8. **Child Death Overview Panel Annual Report 2020/2021 - James Parkes, Partnership Manager - North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership** (Pages 41 - 50)
9. **Work Programme - Report of the Scrutiny Team Leader** (Pages 51 - 54)
10. **Other business which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances**

Barry Khan
Assistant Chief Executive
(Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall
Northallerton

Thursday, 2 December 2021