



Agenda

Notice of a public meeting of

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee

To: Councillors Barbara Brodigan (Chair), Heather Phillips (Vice-Chair), Alyson Baker, Stephanie Duckett, Nathan Hull, George Jabbour, David Jeffels, Janet Jefferson, Tom Jones, Cliff Lunn, John Mann, Yvonne Peacock, Kirsty Poskitt, John Ritchie, Monika Slater, Dave Whitfield

Added Members: Tom Cavell-Taylor, Emma Higgins, Anna Kirkham, Stephen Maltby, David Sharp, Andrew Smith, Ross Strachan and David Watson.

Date: Tuesday, 26th September, 2023

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Stone Cross, Rotary Way, Northallerton, DL6 2UU

PLEASE NOTE:

Members of the public are entitled to attend this meeting as observers for all those items taken in open session. Please contact the Democratic Services Officer, whose details are below, if you would like to find out more.

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NOTE: This Agenda was updated on 19th September 2023 to incorporate Agenda Item 8, which had been marked “To follow”

Business

1. **Welcome by the Chair**
2. **Apologies for Absence**
3. **Minutes of the Meeting held on 23rd June 2023** (Pages 5 - 14)
4. **Declarations of Interest**
All Members are invited to declare at this point any interests they have in items appearing on this agenda, including the nature of those interests.
5. **Public Participation**
Members of the public may ask questions or make statements at this meeting if they have given notice to Patrick Duffy of Democratic and Scrutiny Services and supplied the text (contact details below) by midday on Thursday 21st September 2023, three working days before the day of the meeting. 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 Chair who will instruct anyone who may be taking a recording to cease while you speak.
6. **Chair's remarks**
Any correspondence, communication or other business brought forward by the direction of the Chair of the Committee.
7. **School Closures and Governance, Briefing - Assistant Director, Education and Skills, Assistant Director, Strategic Resources and Strategic Planning Manager** (Pages 15 - 52)
8. **Adult Learning and Skills Service - Assistant Director, Education and Skills and Shared Head of Adult Learning and Education and Skills** (Pages 53 - 66)
9. **Child Death Overview Panel, Annual Report, 2022/2023 - Chair of the Child Death Overview Panel** (Pages 67 - 74)
10. **Work Programme - Principal Democratic Services Scrutiny Officer** (Pages 75 - 78)
11. **Any Other Items**
Any other items which the Chair agrees should be considered as a matter of urgency because of special circumstances
12. **Date of Next Meeting - Friday 8th December 2023 at 10.00 a.m.**
Venue: County Hall, Northallerton

Members are reminded that in order to expedite business at the meeting and enable Officers to adapt their presentations to address areas causing difficulty, they are encouraged to contact Officers prior to the meeting

with questions on technical issues in reports

Contact Details:

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Monday, 18 September 2023