

Children and Families Committee

Agenda

Date:	Monday, 11th December, 2023
Time:	10.00 am
Venue:	Committee Suite 1, 2 and 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach, CW11 1HZ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

It should be noted that Part 1 items of Cheshire East Council decision making meetings are audio recorded and the recordings will be uploaded to the Council's website.

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To note any apologies for absence from Members.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests, other registerable interests, and non-registerable interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 3 - 10)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 November 2023.

For requests for further information

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4. **Public Speaking/Open Session**

In accordance with paragraph 2.24 of the Council's Committee Procedure Rules and Appendix on Public Speaking, set out in the [Constitution](#), a total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to put questions to the committee on any matter relating to this agenda. Each member of the public will be allowed up to two minutes each to speak, and the Chair will have discretion to vary this where they consider it appropriate.

Members of the public wishing to speak are required to provide notice of this at least three clear working days in advance of the meeting.

5. **Special Educational Needs and Inclusion (SENIF) Policy with Consultation**
(Pages 11 - 38)

To consider a report providing the outcome from the consultation process and seeking approval for implementation of the policy set out in appendix 1 for new applications from January 2024, and all funding via the new policy from September 2024.

6. **Proposed Closure of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School, Bollington**

To consider a report on the proposed closure of St Gregory's Catholic Primary School.

Report to follow

7. **Basford East New Primary School Postponement to Scheme**

To consider a report on the postponement of the scheme.

Report to follow

8. **Children and Families Scorecard Quarter 2 2023/24** (Pages 39 - 48)

To receive the Children and Families scorecard for quarter 2 of 2023-24.

9. **Work Programme** (Pages 49 - 54)

To consider the work programme and determine any required amendments.

Membership: Councillors L Anderson (Vice-Chair), R Bailey, M Beanland, S Bennett-Wake, C Bulman (Chair), D Clark, E Gilman, G Hayes, R Kain, B Posnett, J Saunders, G Smith and L Smith