

Children and Families Scrutiny Committee

Agenda

Date: Tuesday, 12th April, 2011
Time: 10.30 am
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 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 foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15 February 2011.

3. **Declaration of Interest/Party Whip**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests and for members to declare the existence of a party whip in relation to any item on the agenda.

4. **Public Speaking Time/Open Session**

For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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A total period of 15 minutes is allocated for members of the public to make a statement(s) on any matter that falls within the remit of the Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned, where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for officers to undertake any background research, it would be helpful if members of the public notified the Scrutiny officer listed at the foot of the agenda, at least one working day before the meeting with brief details of the matter to be covered.

5. **Review of Home to School Transport** (Pages 7 - 20)

To consider a report on the Review of Home to School Transport.

6. **Children's Centre Programme Re-shaping** (Pages 21 - 34)

To consider a report on the Children's Centre Programme Re-shaping.

7. **Children and Families Complaints Procedures** (Pages 35 - 42)

To consider a report on the Children and Families Complaints Procedures.

8. **Fostering Services Task and Finish Review** (Pages 43 - 82)

To consider a report on the Fostering Services Task and Finish Review.

9. **Fees and Charges** (Pages 83 - 84)

To consider any significant changes to the schedule of fees and charges relating to the Children's and Families Service.