

# Children and Families Committee

## Agenda

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**Date:** Monday, 12th July, 2021  
**Time:** 2.00 pm  
**Venue:** The Ballroom, Sandbach Town Hall, High Street, Sandbach, CW11 1AX

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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 in the report.

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

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

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 and non-pecuniary interests in any item on the agenda.

3. **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.

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4. **School Organisation: Proposal for the provision of a new primary school, Kingsley Fields, Nantwich** (Pages 5 - 18)  

To consider and approve school capital/ organisation plans to meet demand for school places.
5. **School Organisation: Proposed expansion of Springfield Special School onto a satellite site** (Pages 19 - 42)  

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6. **School Organisation: Academisation of Schools** (Pages 43 - 50)  

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7. **Variation to LA Co-ordinated Scheme and Admissions Arrangements** (Pages 51 - 120)  

To consider revisions to our admission process in light of the Schools Admissions Code received by Parliament on 1 July 2021
8. **Early Help Together Board Quarterly Report April 2021** (Pages 121 - 130)  

To receive the operational strategy and an update on the impact of work over the last 12 months.
9. **SEND Revisit Update**  

To receive a presentation with the findings from the Ofsted and CQC SEND Revisit.
10. **Childcare Sufficiency Capital Grants** (Pages 131 - 140)  

To approve the policy for the early years and childcare capital grant.
11. **Children and Families Performance Report Quarter 4 2021-22** (Pages 141 - 148)  

To consider key performance measures.
12. **Children and Families Budgets 2021-22** (Pages 149 - 166)  

To receive a report on the capital and revenue budgets for 2021-22. To note or approve virements and supplementary estimates as required.
13. **Appointments to Sub-Committees, Working Groups, Panels, Boards and Joint Committees** (Pages 167 - 172)  

To appoint members of the sub-committees, working groups, panels, boards and joint committees.

14. **Work Programme** (Pages 173 - 176)

To consider the work programme and determine any required amendments.

**Membership:** Councillors K Flavell (Chair), C Bulman (Vice Chair), M Addison, M Beanland, J Buckley, D Edwardes, S Handley, G Hayes, I MacFarlane, D Marren, J Saunders, L Smetham, L Smith