

Children and Families Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday, 13th February, 2023
Time: 2.00 pm
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 top of each report.

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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. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 14)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting held on 16 January 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. **Update report on the 2021/2022 Action Plan to address the ILACS recommendations** (Pages 15 - 48)

To receive an update on progress on the recommendations from the Ofsted Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) in November 2019.

6. **Corporate Parenting Committee Name Change** (Pages 49 - 52)

To consider a report on the proposed name change for the Corporate Parenting Committee.

7. **Schools Funding Formula and Early Years Funding Formula 2023/24** (Pages 53 - 82)

To consider a report on the Schools Funding Formula and Early Years Funding Formula for 2023/24.

8. **School Organisation: Academisation of Schools: Forward Plan** (Pages 83 - 88)

To note the status of academy conversions across Cheshire East schools.

9. **Work Programme** (Pages 89 - 92)

To consider the work programme and determine any required amendments.

10. **Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The reports relating to the remaining items on the agenda have been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matters may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

11. **School Organisation: Selection of a Sponsor for Kingsley Fields Primary School, Nantwich** (Pages 93 - 100)

To inform the committee of the progress of the free school presumption process in the identification of a sponsor trust.

12. **Crewe Youth Zone** (Pages 101 - 146)

To receive an update on the progress of the Crewe Youth Zone project and the capital funding required to fully fund the development.

Membership: Councillors M Addison, L Anderson, M Beanland, J Buckley, C Bulman (Vice-Chair), K Flavell (Chair), A Gregory, S Handley, G Hayes, I Macfarlane, J Saunders, L Smetham and L Smith