



**Notice of a public meeting of
Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee**

To: Councillors Reid (Chair), Fitzpatrick (Vice-Chair), Barnes, Brooks, Potter, Taylor and Scott.
Mrs Barber (Co-opted Statutory Member) and
Mr Pennington (Co-opted Statutory Member)

Date: Wednesday, 18 September 2013

Time: 6.15 pm

Venue: Brierley Room, York Explore, Library Square, York

AGENDA

**Committee Members please note that you are to meet in
Exhibition Square in front of the hoardings at 5:30pm
for a tour of the Art Gallery**

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

- any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- any prejudicial interests or
- any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

- 2. Minutes** (Pages 3 - 24)
To approve and sign the minutes of the Learning & Culture Overview & Scrutiny Committee meeting held on Wednesday 12 June 2013 and Wednesday 17 July 2013.

Members of the Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) Task Group will be asked to approve and sign the minutes of the last CEIAG Task Group meeting held on Tuesday 3 September 2013.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak on an item on the agenda or an issue within the committee's remit can do so.

Anyone who wishes to register or who requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer for this meeting, details of whom are listed at the foot of this agenda.

The deadline for registering to speak is 5.00pm the working day before the meeting, in this case **5.00pm on Tuesday 17 September 2013**.

- 4. School Improvement and Ofsted Update** (Pages 25 - 32)
Members will receive a presentation on the School Improvement and Ofsted update.

5. Keeping Families Together - Safely Reducing York's Looked After Children Population (Pages 33 - 46)

This report describes the trends in the number of children and young people looked after by the City of York. It examines the reasons for a significant and sustained growth in this population over a number of years and describes the progress of a programme of work launched in 2012 to safely reduce these numbers.

6. 2013/14 First Quarter Financial Monitoring Report (Pages 47 - 50)

This report analyses the latest performance for 2013/14 and forecasts the financial outturn position by reference to the service plan and budgets for all of the relevant services falling under the responsibility of the Director of Communities & Neighbourhoods and the Director of Children's Services, Education & Skills

- 7. Attendance of Chair of York @ Large**
The Chair of York @ Large will be in attendance at the meeting to discuss the ongoing work of York @ Large and how it works with the Council and other partners to deliver any joint services.
- 8. CEAIG (Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance) Review - Draft Final Report** (Pages 51 - 138)
This report presents the findings from the recently completed careers education information and guidance (CEIAG) Task Group Scrutiny Review and the recommendations arising and asks the Learning & Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee to agree any changes required to the report before its presentation to Cabinet in November 2013.
- 9. Workplan including a verbal update on the ongoing Review of School Meals** (Pages 139 - 140)
Members are asked to consider the Committee's workplan for the 2013-14 municipal year.
- 10. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chair considers urgent.

Democracy Officers

Catherine Clarke and Louise Cook (job share)

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For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officers responsible for servicing this meeting, as listed above.

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports