



Notice of meeting of

Executive Members for Childrens Services and Advisory Panel

To: Councillor Keith Aspden, Youth & Social Inclusion
(Executive Member)
Councillor Carol Runciman, Childrens Services
(Executive Member)
Councillor James Alexander (Chair)
Councillor Jenny Brooks (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Paul Firth
Councillor Julie Gunnell
Councillor David Merrett
Councillor Andy D'Agorne

Co-opted Statutory Members:

Dr David Sellick
Mr John Bailey

Co-opted Non-Statutory Members:

Ms Fiona Barclay
Mrs Ann Burn
Mrs Jona Ellis
Ms Barbara Reagan
Mr Mike Thomas
Mr Mike Galloway

Date: Thursday, 19 July 2007

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Guildhall

AGENDA

Notice to Members - Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item on this agenda, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group by:

10:00am on Wednesday 18th July 2007, if an item is called in *before* a decision is taken, *or*

4:00pm on Monday 23rd July 2007, if an item is called in *after* a decision has been taken.

Items called in will be considered by the Scrutiny Management Committee.

1. Declarations of Interest (Pages 1 - 4)

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 5 - 14)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 12th June 2007.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Panel's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is Wednesday 18th July 2007 at 5pm.

4. Exclusion of Press and Public

To consider excluding the public and press from the meeting during consideration of annex 2 (School Meals: Increase in Prices) to agenda item 7 on the grounds that it contains information relating to the financial or business affairs of any particular person (including the authority holding that information). This information is classed

as exempt under Paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended by the Local Government (Access to information) (Variation) Order 2006.

5. Raising Expectation Green Paper (Pages 15 - 46)

This report summarises the Department for Education and Skills (DfES) Green Paper on 'Raising Expectations: Staying in Education and Training Post 16' which was published in April 2007. Although it is for information only, the report provides essential background information for members to advise on decisions about the future pattern of Post 16 provision in the city.

6. School Admissions September 2008 (Pages 47 - 54)

This report seeks the approval of the Executive Members in respect of the proposed individual school maximum admission limits for the academic year beginning in September 2008.

7. School Meals: Increase in prices (Pages 55 - 68)

This report describes the financial position regarding the school meal service provided by North Yorkshire County Council (NYCC). The report seeks the views of the Executive Members regarding options to address the significant loss that is being incurred on this contract.

8. Options for the Selection of a Children and Young People's Champion (Pages 69 - 74)

This report reviews the process used in 2006 to select a Champion for Children and Young People and asks the Executive Member to determine the arrangements for the coming year.

9. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972

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For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

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

Contact details are set out above.