



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

To: Councillors Reid (Chair), Cunningham-Cross (Vice-Chair), Brooks, Fitzpatrick, Jeffries, Levene, Taylor and Watson

Date: Wednesday, 25 January 2012

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: The Guildhall

AGENDA

- 1. Declarations of Interest** (Pages 3 - 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 - 12)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday 7 December 2011.
- 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 24 January 2012.**

**4. York Theatre Royal Service Agreement: (Pages 13 - 26)
2011/12 Part Year Performance Update**

This report is to inform the Scrutiny Committee of the progress and performance of the York Theatre Royal under the current Service Level Agreement (SLA) which runs to March 2012 during the first part of 2011/12.

5. Review of Demographics for York Primary Schools (Pages 27 - 88)

This report presents the draft final report arising from the Demographics Review (shown at Appendix 1), and asks Members to agree any revisions required to it, and identify any appropriate recommendations arising from the review in relation to the second objective i.e. 'To identify whether the current School Travel Policies are fair and appropriate given the changing demographics'.

6. Corporate Parenting Review (Pages 89 - 122)

This report provides further information in support of the Corporate Parenting scrutiny review, including information on the responsibilities of Councillors as corporate parents and details of the Council's plans to improve the academic achievement of 'Looked After' children in York.

7. York Museums Trust - Additional Briefing Report (Pages 123 - 210)

This report presents an additional briefing on the formation of York Museums Trust, as requested at the last meeting of this Committee. Based on this additional information and all the information previously provided, the report asks Members to decide whether or not they wish to proceed with a scrutiny review of the topic proposed by Cllr Watson.

8. Learning and Culture Overview and Scrutiny Committee Workplan 2011-12 (Pages 211 - 212)

Members are asked to consider the Committee's workplan for the 2011-12 municipal year.

9. Urgent Business

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

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