



**Notice of a public meeting of
Learning & Culture Policy and Scrutiny Committee**

To: Councillors Craghill (Chair), Fenton (Vice-Chair),
S Barnes, Brooks, Dew, Jackson and Wells
Dr Dickinson (Co-opted Statutory Member) and
Mr Hagon (Co-opted Statutory Member)

Date: Wednesday, 9 November 2016

Time: 5.30 pm

Venue: The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

AGENDA

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 1 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 14 September 2016.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered to speak can do so. The deadline for registering is **5.00pm on Tuesday 8 November 2016**. Members of the public can speak on agenda items or matters within the remit of the committee.

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- 4. York Theatre Royal: 2016/17 Half Year Performance Update** (Pages 9 - 20)
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).
- 5. Explore Libraries and Archives Mutual: Performance Update, 2016/17 half year report** (Pages 21 - 48)
This report updates Members on the performance of Explore York Libraries and Archives Mutual Ltd (Explore) during the first 6 months of 2016/17.
- 6. York Learning - Strategic Plan Update & Progress Report 2016/17** (Pages 49 - 80)
This report presents performance data for York Learning and provides an update and progress report against the service's strategic plan. It also presents the service initial findings for its annual Self Assessment Report, prior to this being presented to the Executive Member in December 2016.

- 7. Draft Skills Strategy** (Pages 81 - 84)
Members will receive an update on the draft York Skills Plan 2017-20.
- 8. School Improvement and Ofsted Update on Schools Performance** (Pages 85 - 88)
This report provides information about school performance in the academic year 2015- 2016 and provides information about the position of schools according to Ofsted inspection judgements as of 1 November 2016.
- 9. Update on Schools Response to the Government's White Paper: Educational Excellence Everywhere** (Pages 89 - 94)
This report provides information about the Government's White Paper and proposed Education Bill: Education for All and the implications for the school system in York.
- 10. Work Plan 2016-17** (Pages 95 - 96)
Members are asked to consider the Committee's work plan for the 2016-17 municipal year.
- 11. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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