



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

To: Councillors Taylor (Chair), Fenton (Vice-Chair), Dew,
Looker, Jackson, K Myers and Wells
Dr Dickinson (Co-opted Statutory Member)

Date: Wednesday, 27 January 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 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2015.

3. Public Participation

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- 4. 2015/16 Second Quarter Finance and Performance Monitoring Report - Learning & Culture** (Pages 7 - 20)

This report analyses the latest performance for 2015/16 and forecasts the financial outturn position by reference to the service plans 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.
- 5. Report on 2No. Petitions Relating to Relocation of Carousel** (Pages 21 - 26)

This report presents information on two petitions received by the Council in regard to the relocation of the Carousel as part of the Christmas 2015 attractions, which were previously presented to Corporate & Scrutiny Management Committee in November 2015 as part of their regular schedule of Petitions.
- 6. Make it York Update on St Nicholas Fayre & Future of Parliament St Fountain**

The Managing Director of Make it York will be in attendance to give a verbal update on St Nicholas Fayre and the future of Parliament St Fountain

7. Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education Annual Report & Review of York Schools' Agreed Syllabus (Pages 27 - 36)

This report provides information about the role of Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education and presents its 2014-15 Annual Report to the committee. The report also provides information about the review of the agreed syllabus for Religious Education which has to be followed by all maintained schools.

8. School Improvement Update: Key Stage 4 Results 2015 (Pages 37 - 42)

This report provides further information about secondary school performance at the end of KS4 in 2015, together with an update to the school performance report presented to the scrutiny committee in October 2015.

9. Bi-annual Progress Report on Safeguarding & Looked After Children (Pages 43 - 66)

At a meeting of the Committee in June 2012 Members agreed to receive a six monthly update on key children's safeguarding issues. This report updates the Committee on key local and national safeguarding developments since July 2015.

10. Learning & Culture Policy and Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2015/16 (Pages 67 - 68)

Members are asked to consider the Committee's workplan for the 2015-16 municipal year.

11. Urgent Business

Any other business which the Chair considers urgent.

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