



**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) and Mr Thomas (Co-opted Statutory Member)
- Date:** Tuesday, 20 October 2015
- Time:** 5.30 pm
- Venue:** The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point in the meeting, 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 Tuesday 15 September 2015.

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 Monday 19 October 2015.**

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4. York Safeguarding Board Bi-annual Update & Attendance of Chair

The Chair of York Safeguarding Board will be in attendance to give a verbal update.

5. Explore Libraries and Archives Mutual: Performance Update (Pages 9 - 32)

This report updates Members on the performance of Explore York Libraries and Archives Mutual Ltd (Explore) during the first 6 months of 2015/16.

6. School Improvement Update (Pages 33 - 56)

This report and annexes provides information about school performance in 2015 and information about the position of schools according to Ofsted judgements as of 9 October 2015. It also provides information about the development and implementation of the new arrangements to support school improvement from September 2015.

- 7. City Walls Scrutiny Review Feasibility Report** (Pages 57 - 68)
This report suggests a programme that would enable a detailed scrutiny review of York City Walls in terms of conservation policy, interpretation facilities, ownership / management structure, and staffing. It describes briefly the technical work required; outlines timescales for this work; and sets out the staffing and financial resources that would be required to carry out the review.
- 8. Learning & Culture Policy & Scrutiny Committee Work Plan 2015/16** (Pages 69 - 70)
Members are asked to consider the Committee's workplan for the 2015-16 municipal year.
- 9. Urgent Business**
Any other business which the Chair considers urgent.

Democracy Officers

Catherine Clarke and Louise Cook (job share)

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