

CHILDREN AND LIFELONG LEARNING SCRUTINY PANEL
AGENDA
for (virtual) meeting on Thursday 25th March 2021
at 4.30 p.m.

1. Apologies for absence

To record any apologies for absence.

2. Declarations of interest

To receive any declarations of interest from members in respect of any items on this agenda.

Members declaring interests must identify the agenda item and the type and detail of the interest declared.

- (A) Disclosable Pecuniary Interest; or
- (B) Personal Interest; or
- (C) Prejudicial Interest

3. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel meeting on 28th January 2021, the special Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel on 16th February 2021 and the Corporate Parenting Board meeting on 18th January 2021 (copy attached).

4. Question time

To invite members of the public to put questions to the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel.

To ensure a satisfactory response, members of the public are requested to give at least 5 working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.

5. Forward plan

To consider the current forward plan and to identify any items for examination by this panel via the pre-decision call-in procedure.

Members should refer to the forward plan electronically in advance of the meeting (available [here](#)).

6. Tracking the recommendations of scrutiny

To receive a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer tracking the recommendations of the Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel (copy attached).

7. Quarter 3 Finance Monitoring Report 2020-21

To receive a report from the Portfolio Holder for Finance, Resources and Assets providing key information and analysis of the Council's position and performance at the end of quarter three of the 2020/21 financial year (copy attached).

Please note this report was considered by Cabinet at its meeting held on 10th February 2021 and was referred to all scrutiny panels.

8. Laptop Distribution Update

To receive an update on the distribution of laptops and associated technology to support young people with remote learning throughout the Covid pandemic (copy attached).

9. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities update

To receive an update on Special Educational Needs and Disabilities ((SEND) copy attached).

10. Children and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny Panel – Review 2020-21 and Work Programme 2021/22.

To consider a report from the Statutory Scrutiny Officer (Assistant Chief Executive) summarising the panel's agreed 2020/21 work programme and the timetable of activities to undertake this work. The panel will also consider any issues it may wish to retain in or add to its work programme for 2021/22 (copy attached).

11. Questions to Portfolio Holder

To consider inviting members to put questions to the Portfolio Holder for Children, Young People and Education.

To ensure a satisfactory response, Members are requested to give 2 clear working days' notice of any question they may have, in writing, to Democratic Services.

12. Calling in of Decisions

To consider any formal requests from Members of this Panel to call in decisions of recent Cabinet and Portfolio Holder meetings

13. Urgent Business

To receive any business which, in the opinion of the Chair, is urgent by reason of special circumstances which must be stated and minuted.

ROB WALSH
CHIEF EXECUTIVE