

# Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee Agenda



To: Councillor Jan Buttinger (Chair)  
Councillor Sean Fitzsimons (Vice-Chair)  
Councillors Sue Bennett, Patricia Hay-Justice, Maddie Henson,  
Maria Gatland, Bernadette Khan, Andrew Rendle, Dave Harvey,  
Elaine Jones and Leo Morrell

Reserve Members: Simon Brew, Margaret Bird, Sherwan Chowdhury,  
Patsy Cummings, Humayun Kabir, Andy Stranack and David Wood

A meeting of the **Scrutiny Children & Young People Sub-Committee** which you are hereby summoned to attend, will be held on **Tuesday, 13 March 2018 at 6.30 pm** in **Council Chamber - Town Hall. There will be a pre-meet for Members only in room F5 at 6pm**

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Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting.  
If you require any assistance, please contact the person detailed above, on the righthand side.

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## **AGENDA – PART A**

**1. Apologies for absence**

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

**2. Disclosures of interest**

In accordance with the Council's Code of Conduct and the statutory provisions of the Localism Act, Members and co-opted Members of the Council are reminded that it is a requirement to register disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) and gifts and hospitality to the value of which exceeds £50 or multiple gifts and/or instances of hospitality with a cumulative value of £50 or more when received from a single donor within a rolling twelve month period. In addition, Members and co-opted Members are reminded that unless their disclosable pecuniary interest is registered on the register of interests or is the subject of a pending notification to the Monitoring Officer, they are required to disclose those disclosable pecuniary interests at the meeting. This should be done by completing the Disclosure of Interest form and handing it to the Democratic Services representative at the start of the meeting. The Chair will then invite Members to make their disclosure orally at the commencement of Agenda item 3. Completed disclosure forms will be provided to the Monitoring Officer for inclusion on the Register of Members' Interests.

**3. Minutes of the previous meeting (Pages 5 - 14)**

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 6 January 2018

**4. Urgent Business (if any)**

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

**5. Children's Improvement Plan - Options Paper (Pages 15 - 18)**

To propose that the Children & Young People's Sub-Committee take the lead role on scrutinising the delivery of the Improvement Plan.

**6. Cabinet Member Question Time: Children Young People and Learning (Pages 19 - 20)**

Question Time with the Cabinet Member for Children Young People and Learning, Councillor Alisa Flemming.

**7. Responses from Cabinet (Pages 21 - 24)**

To note the responses from Cabinet to recommendations made by the

Children and Young People Scrutiny Sub-Committee at its meeting on 19 September 2017.

**8. Exclusion of the Press and Public**

The following motion is to be moved and seconded where it is proposed to exclude the press and public from the remainder of a meeting:

“That, under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within those paragraphs indicated in Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, as amended.”