

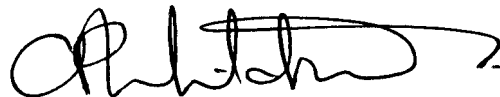
Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda

4.00p.m., Monday, 14th September, 2009
Committee Room No. 1, Town Hall,
Darlington

Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

1. Attendance at Meeting.
2. Declarations of Interest.
3. Minutes - To approve the Minutes of the meetings of this Committee held on 29th June, 2009 (Minutes enclosed).
4. School Standards in Darlington – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
5. Progress on the Darlington Key Stage 2 to 3 Schools Transition Programme – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
6. Admissions to Schools - Annual Report to the Schools Adjudicator – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
7. School Finance – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
8. Integrated Working – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
9. Primary Capital Programme – Progress of Work – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
10. Connexions Services in Darlington – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed).
11. Sex and Relationship Education Policy – Director of Children’s Services (report enclosed)

12. The Comprehensive Annual Assessment: Annual Rating of Council Children's Services – Director of Children's Services (report enclosed).
13. Work Programme 2009/10 – Director of Corporate Services (report enclosed).
14. Policy Review –
 - (a) Review of Progress on Policy Review Items — **There are no reports to consider.**
 - (b) Review Items Final Report Back – **There are no items to report back.**
 - (c) Responses of the Executive to Reports of the Scrutiny Committee. – **There are no reports to consider.**
15. Executive Call-in: -
 - (a) Call in Items relating to Key Decisions of the Executive (no more than one or two). **There are no 'call in' items.**
 - (b) Other Call-in items requested by three Members. **There are 'no call' in items.**
16. **SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S)** (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting.
17. Questions



Paul Wildsmith
Director of Corporate Services

4th September, 2009

Membership

Councillors Armstrong, Burton, Curry, Davies, Francis, Galletley, Hughes, Lister, Long, J. Lyonette and Richmond.

Statutory Co-optees

Canon S. Bamber, Mr. M. Frank and Mrs. V. Mitchell.

Non-Statutory Co-optees

Mr. R. Egan, Ms. S. Robinson, Mr. T. R. Fisher, Mr. D. Moyes, Mr. N. Rees and Mr. C. J. Taylor.

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