

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Monday, 29 June 2020

PRESENT – Councillors Bartch, Crudass, Mrs Culley, Ali, Bell, C L B Hughes, L Hughes, Lister, Lucas, Renton and Snedker

STATUTORY CO-OPTES – None

NON-STATUTORY CO-OPTES – Nick Lindsay and John Armitage

APOLOGIES – Malcolm Frank and Carly Spence

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE – Councillors Clarke and Dulston

OFFICERS IN ATTENDANCE – Jane Kochanowski (Assistant Director of Children's Services) and Tony Murphy (Head of Education and Inclusion)

CYP1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020/21

RESOLVED – That Councillor C Hughes be appointed Chair of this Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2020/21.

CYP2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020/21

RESOLVED – That Councillor Snedker be appointed Vice Chair of this Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee for the Municipal Year 2020/21.

CYP3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest reported at this meeting.

CYP4 TO CONSIDER THE TIMES OF MEETINGS OF THIS COMMITTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 2020/21

RESOLVED - That meetings of this Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee be held at 9.30 a.m. for the remainder of the Municipal Year 2020/21.

CYP5 TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THIS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE HELD ON 3 FEBRUARY 2020

Submitted – The Minutes (previously circulated) of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 3 February 2020.

RESOLVED – That the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 3 February 2020 be approved as a correct record.

CYP6 WORK PROGRAMME

The Managing Director submitted a report (previously circulated) in relation to items

scheduled to be considered by this Scrutiny Committee during the 2020/21 Municipal Year and to consider any additional areas to be included in the work programme.

Members agreed that the Quad of Aims that had been received in relation to Adoptive Services be included in the work programme and also to examine how the coronavirus pandemic has affected the adoption of children.

Members discussed the impact of the pandemic on the sufficiency provision of early years and requested that this also be included in the annual report to Members scheduled for January 2021.

With regard to the Coronavirus Pandemic it was agreed that an update report on the impact of COVID-19 be presented to the Special Meeting of Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee scheduled for 13 July 2020.

Members also agreed that the presentation to Scrutiny by the Regional Schools Commissioner be re-arranged as soon as possible.

RESOLVED – That the work programme be noted.