

Town Hall, Upper Street, London, N1 2UD

# AGENDA FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee are summoned to a meeting, which will be held in Committee Room 4, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on 20 March 2018 at 7.00 pm.

### **Lesley Seary Chief Executive**

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Membership

#### **Councillors:**

Councillor Theresa Debono (Chair) Councillor Nick Wayne (Vice-Chair) Councillor Troy Gallagher Councillor Rakhia Ismail Councillor Michelline Safi Ngongo Councillor Marian Spall Councillor Nick Ward

#### Substitutes:

**Councillor Alex Diner** Councillor Satnam Gill OBE Councillor Mouna Hamitouche MBE **Councillor Clare Jeapes Councillor Angela Picknell** Councillor Dave Poyser Councillor Nurullah Turan

### **Co-opted Members:**

James Stephenson, Secondary Parent Governor Erol Baduna, Primary Parent Governor Mary Clement, Roman Catholic Diocese Vacancy, Church of England Diocese

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### **Quorum is 4 Councillors**



### A. Formal Matters

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest

If you have a **Disclosable Pecuniary Interest**\* in an item of business:

- if it is not yet on the council's register, you must declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent;
- you may choose to declare a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest that is already in the register in the interests of openness and transparency.

In both the above cases, you **must** leave the room without participating in discussion of the item.

If you have a **personal** interest in an item of business **and** you intend to speak or vote on the item you **must** declare both the existence and details of it at the start of the meeting or when it becomes apparent but you **may** participate in the discussion and vote on the item.

- \*(a) Employment, etc Any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation carried on for profit or gain.
- (b) **Sponsorship -** Any payment or other financial benefit in respect of your expenses in carrying out duties as a member, or of your election; including from a trade union.
- (c) Contracts Any current contract for goods, services or works, between you or your partner (or a body in which one of you has a beneficial interest) and the council.
- (d) Land Any beneficial interest in land which is within the council's area.
- (e) Licences- Any licence to occupy land in the council's area for a month or longer.
- (f) **Corporate tenancies -** Any tenancy between the council and a body in which you or your partner have a beneficial interest.
- (g) Securities Any beneficial interest in securities of a body which has a place of business or land in the council's area, if the total nominal value of the securities exceeds £25,000 or one hundredth of the total issued share capital of that body or of any one class of its issued share capital.

This applies to all members present at the meeting.

- 3. Declaration of Substitute Members
- 4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

**TO FOLLOW** 

- 5. Chair's Report
- 6. Items for Call In (if any)
- 7. Public Questions

For members of the public to ask questions relating to any subject on the meeting agenda under Procedure Rule 70.5. Alternatively, the Chair may opt to accept questions from the public during the discussion on each agenda item.

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## C. Urgent non-exempt items (if any)

Any non-exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

## D. Exclusion of press and public

To consider whether, in view of the nature of the remaining items on the agenda, it is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt or confidential information within the terms of the Access to Information Procedure Rules in the Constitution and, if so, whether to exclude the press and public during discussion thereof.

## E. Exempt items for Call In (if any)

# F. Confidential/exempt items

### G. Urgent exempt items (if any)

Any exempt items which the Chair agrees should be considered urgently by reason of special circumstances. The reasons for urgency will be agreed by the Chair and recorded in the minutes.

The next meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee will be on 19 June 2018

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