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## **AGENDA FOR THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

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Members of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee are summoned to a meeting, which will be held in Council Chamber, Town Hall, Upper Street, N1 2UD on, **15 January 2024 at 7.00 pm.**

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Despatched : 5 January 2024

### Membership

#### **Councillors:**

Councillor Sheila Chapman (Chair)  
Councillor Valerie Bossman-Quarshie  
(Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Fin Craig  
Councillor Ernestas Jegorovas-Armstrong  
Councillor Toby North  
Councillor Rosaline Ogunro  
Councillor Saiqa Pandor  
Councillor Claire Zammit

#### **Co-opted Member:**

Mary Clement, Roman Catholic Diocese  
Vacancy Church of England Diocese  
Vacancy Primary School Parent Governor Representative  
Vacancy Secondary School Parent Governor Representative  
Vacancy Other Faiths Co-Opted Member

### Substitute Members

#### **Substitutes:**

Councillor Jilani Chowdhury  
Councillor Ilkay Cinko-Oner  
Councillor Paul Convery  
Councillor Benali Hamdache  
Councillor Dave Poyser  
Councillor Heather Staff

**Quorum is 3 Councillors**

<b>A. Formal Matters</b>	<b>Page</b>
1. Apologies for Absence	
2. Declaration of Substitute Members	
3. 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.

4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting	TO FOLLOW
5. Chair's Report	
6. External Attendees (if any)	

7. Items for Call In (if any)

8. 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.

<b>B. Items for Decision/Discussion</b>	<b>Page</b>
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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)** **Page**

**F. Confidential/exempt items** **Page**

**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 26 February 2024

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