

Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

Agenda

Monday 24 April 2017

7.00 pm

Courtyard Room - Hammersmith Town Hall

MEMBERSHIP

Administration	Opposition
Councillor Caroline Needham (Chair) Councillor Alan De'Ath Councillor Elaine Chumnerly	Councillor Caroline Ffiske (Vice-Chair) Councillor Marcus Ginn
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<u>Item</u>		<u>Pages</u>
1.	MINUTES To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 27 February 2017.	1 - 7
2.	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
3.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
4.	PUBLIC QUESTIONS To invite questions from members of the public. Anyone is welcome to come and ask questions without giving notice but if you have complex questions you can submit them in advance to ensure a more detailed answer. Contact: david.abbott@lbhf.gov.uk	
5.	SKILLS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE This report outlines the ways that the council aims to provide young people with the necessary skills and opportunities for sustainable employment.	8 - 16
6.	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE This report provides a brief overview of recent developments in the Children's Services department.	17 - 24
7.	CABINET MEMBER UPDATE The Cabinet Member will give a short verbal update on their activities since the previous meeting.	
8.	SCHOOL ORGANISATION AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY 2017 This is an annual report that sets out how the Council will ensure a sufficiency of school places in the borough.	25 - 77
9.	WORK PROGRAMME The Committee is asked to review its work programme.	78 - 79
10.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING The next meeting will be held on 12 June 2017.	

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