

# Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

### **Agenda**

Monday 15 June 2015
7.00 pm
COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - HAMMERSMITH TOWN HALL

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Administration	Opposition
Councillor Caroline Needham (Chair) Councillor Alan De'Ath Councillor Elaine Chumnery	Councillor Caroline Ffiske (Vice-Chair) Councillor Donald Johnson

#### **Co-optees**

Eleanor Allen, London Diocesan Board for Schools

Dennis Charman, Teacher Representative

Nandini Ganesh, Parentsactive Representative

Philippa O'Driscoll, Westminster Diocesan Education Service Representative

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1. MINUTES 1 - 11

To approve as an accurate record, and the Chair to sign, the minutes of the meeting of the Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee held on 20 April 2015.

#### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

If a Councillor has a disclosable pecuniary interest in a particular item, whether or not it is entered in the Authority's register of interests, or any other significant interest which they consider should be declared in the public interest, they should declare the existence and, unless it is a sensitive interest as defined in the Member Code of Conduct, the nature of the interest at the commencement of the consideration of that item or as soon as it becomes apparent.

At meetings where members of the public are allowed to be in attendance and speak, any Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest or other significant interest may also make representations, give evidence or answer questions about the matter. The Councillor must then withdraw immediately from the meeting before the matter is discussed and any vote taken.

Where Members of the public are not allowed to be in attendance and speak, then the Councillor with a disclosable pecuniary interest should withdraw from the meeting whilst the matter is under consideration. Councillors who have declared other significant interests should also withdraw from the meeting if they consider their continued participation in the matter would not be reasonable in the circumstances and may give rise to a perception of a conflict of interest.

Councillors are not obliged to withdraw from the meeting where a dispensation to that effect has been obtained from the Audit, Pensions and Standards Committee.

#### 4. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

The Committee is asked to elect a Vice Chair from its membership for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

#### 5. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To invite questions from members of the public present.

Members of the public with more complex issues are invited to submit their questions in advance in order to allow a more substantive answer to be given. Questions can be sent to the contact officer shown on the front page of the agenda.

#### 6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

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To note the Executive Director's update report.

#### 7. CABINET MEMBERS UPDATE

#### 8. SUPPORT TO MULTI-LINGUAL FAMILIES

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This report outlines the experience of being a multi-lingual child in Hammersmith and Fulham and makes recommendations about how the Council can support these young people more effectively.

#### 9. SUPPORT FOR YOUNG CARERS

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This report provides a summary of the work that takes place to support young carers in the borough. It considers the role of schools and particularly focuses on the work of the specialist provider Spurgeons.

#### 10. WORK PROGRAMME

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- 1. The Committee is asked to consider the work programme for the 2015/16 Municipal Year.
- 2. Members of the Committee to feedback on any visits to schools that

have taken place in respect of recent Ofsted Inspections.

#### 11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Future meetings of this Committee for the 2015/16 Municipal Year are scheduled for:

- 21 September 2015
- 23 November 2015
- 18 January 2016
- 29 February 2016
- 25 April 2016