

# Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

## Agenda

Monday 21 September 2015

7.00 pm

COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - HAMMERSMITH TOWN HALL

### MEMBERSHIP

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<b>1. MINUTES</b>		1 - 8
	To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 15 June 2015.	
<b>2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>		
<b>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>		
	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</b>		
	<p>To invite questions from members of the public present.</p> <p>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.</p>	

<b>5.</b>	<b>DIRECTOR'S UPDATE</b>	9 - 15
<b>6.</b>	<b>CABINET MEMBERS UPDATE</b>	
<b>7.</b>	<b>CHILDCARE TASK GROUP - 8-6 EXTENDED NURSERIES PILOT</b>	16 - 33
	This report covers lessons learned from the Department for Education 8-6 Extended Nurseries Pilot in London that tested whether an extended, more flexible early education offer could be delivered in school nurseries, providing additional local placements for two, three and four year olds between 8am and 6pm.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>THE WORKLOAD OF TEACHERS</b>	34 - 39
	This report provides an overview of issues facing teachers in the borough which reflect national trends and concerns in relation to their workloads and the impact they have on recruitment and retention.	
<b>9.</b>	<b>SUPPORTING CARE LEAVERS – THE INDEPENDENT VISITORS SCHEME</b>	40 - 47
	This report describes the role of the Independent Visitor's Scheme and other support services aimed at supporting the transition of Care Leavers to independence.	
<b>10.</b>	<b>WORK PROGRAMME</b>	48 - 50
	(1) The Committee is asked to give consideration to its work programme for the current municipal year.	
	(2) Members of the Committee to feedback on any visits to schools that have been taken in respect of recent Ofsted Inspections.	
<b>11.</b>	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>	
	The next meeting is scheduled for 23 November 2015.	