

Children and Education Policy and Accountability Committee

Agenda

Tuesday, 16 November 2021 at 6.30 pm

This will be held as an informal remote meeting

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MEMBERSHIP

Administration	Opposition
Councillor Alexandra Sanderson (Chair)	Councillor Mark Loveday
Councillor Lucy Richardson	
Councillor Asif Siddique	
Councillor Mercy Umeh	
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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. 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.

3. MINUTES 4 - 8

To note the minutes of the previous meeting, held on 30 June 2021, and any matters arising.

4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

This meeting is being held remotely. If you would like to ask a question about any of the items on the agenda please contact: david.abbott@lbhf.gov.uk

You can watch the meeting live on the Council's YouTube channel: www.youtube.com/hammersmithandfulham

5. ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION

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The report outlines the key legislation and guidance governing how the Council works with parents and carers who have elected to home educate their children. The report also discusses the impact of the pandemic on the numbers of children being electively home educated and the resource implications.

6. FAMILY SUPPORT IN-HOUSE TRANSFER

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In April 2021 Early Help and Early Years staff and services within Family Support returned to Children's Services Education and Children and Young People's department. This has provided an exciting opportunity to build on the award-winning success of Family Support to ensure H&F is the best place for children and young people to grow up, allowing us to enhance our early intervention offer through joint working and integration to support families earlier.

7. H&F INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY

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This item covers how the Council's Industrial Strategy is being used to improve opportunities for young people in the borough.

8. H&F AFGHAN RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME

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This item provides an update on the resettlement programme and education offer put in place for 126 Afghan evacuees who arrived in Hammersmith and Fulham in August this year.

9. SUMMER IN THE CITY PROGRAMME - FOOD PROVISION DURING THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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This item provides an update on the Summer in the City programme and food provision in the school holidays.

10. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

To note the dates of future meetings:

- 31 January 2022
- 28 March 2022