



MANCHESTER
CITY COUNCIL

Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday 2 February 2010

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: Banqueting Room, Level 2, Town Hall

Note:-

Buffet style food and refreshments will be available from the Reception Room, next to the Banqueting Hall at 5:00pm. The Engagement Event will start at 5:30pm.

Membership of the Committee:

Councillors -

S Ali	T Judge
P Ankers	Maryam Khan
A Cox (Chair)	J Keller
M Carmody	M Murphy
H Cooper	T Parkinson
M Eakins	D Sandiford
H Fisher	R Tavernor
B Harrison	

Coopted Members –

Mr D. Arnold	King David Schools
Canon R. Chow	Diocese of Manchester
Rev Fr Tim Hopkins	Diocese of Salford
Ms R Kennedy	Elected Primary Sector Parent Governor
Mrs J. Reid	Elected Secondary Sector Parent Governor
Mrs T Sheikh	Elected Special Sector Parent Governor
Mrs L Lundy	Elected Primary Sector Teacher Representative
Mr S. Marciniak	Elected Secondary Sector Teacher Representative

Information about Overview and Scrutiny Committees

Overview and Scrutiny Committees represent the interests of local people about important issues that affect them. They look at how the decisions, policies and services of the Council and other key public agencies impact on the city and its residents. Overview and Scrutiny Committees do not take decisions but can make recommendations to decision-makers about how they are delivering the Community Strategy, an agreed vision for a better Manchester that is shared by public agencies across the city.

The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee has responsibility for looking at how the Council and its partners delivers services and provides education that meet the needs of the city's young people.

The Council wants to consult people as fully as possible before making decisions that affect them. Members of the public do not have a right to speak at meetings but may do so if invited by the Chair. If you have a special interest in an item on the agenda and want to speak, tell the Committee Officer, who will pass on your request to the Chair. Groups of people will usually be asked to nominate a spokesperson. The Council wants its meetings to be as open as possible but occasionally there will be some confidential business. Brief reasons for confidentiality will be shown on the agenda sheet.

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http://www.manchester.gov.uk/site/scripts/meetings_index.php

This Agenda was issued on Monday 25 January 2010.

Sir Howard Bernstein
Chief Executive

Town Hall, Albert Square
Manchester, M60 2LA

Agenda

1. Urgent Business

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to submit as urgent.

2. Appeals

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

3. Interests

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

4. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 5 January 2010 (enclosed).

5. Information and Overview Report

Report of the City Solicitor

Members of the Committee are asked to note the recommendations monitor and the information submitted regarding the golden rules of information sharing and agree the work programme for the Committee.

6. Event: Images and Perceptions of Young People

The Committee will host an event where young people will talk to members of the Committee and local media representatives about positive events that they have organised. Following this there will be a discussion involving Committee members and young people putting questions about images and perceptions of young people to a panel. A programme for the event is included in this set of papers.