

CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2023 AT 6.00 PM
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MEMBERS

Councillor Jenny Headlam-Wells (Chair) (L)

Councillors Lotis Bautista (L), Matt Cooper (L), Julian Fulbrook (L),
Sylvia McNamara (L), Shah Miah (L), Andrew Parkinson (C), Shiva Tiwari (L)

Co-opted Members Margaret Harvey, Sarah Jafri, Reverend Guy Pope, Dr
Rachel Wrangham and Camden Youth Council Representative

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillors Samata Khatoon (L), Izzy Lenga (L), Jenny Mulholland (L),
Nazma Rahman (L), James Slater (L), Stephen Stark (C) and
Nanouche Umeadi (L)

L = Labour, C = Conservative, LD = Liberal Democrat, G = Green

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

AGENDA

Wards

1. APOLOGIES

2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF PECUNIARY AND NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN RESPECT OF ITEMS ON THIS AGENDA

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)

Broadcast of the meeting

The Chair to announce the following: 'In addition to the rights by law that the public and press have to record this meeting, I would like to remind everyone that this meeting is being broadcast live by the Council to the Internet and can be viewed on our website for twelve months after the meeting. After that time, webcasts are archived and can be made available upon request.

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4. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

Requests to speak at the Committee on a matter within its terms of reference must be made in writing to the clerk named on the front of this agenda by 5pm two working days before the meeting.

5. MINUTES

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 17 January 2023.

(Pages
9 - 16)

6. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS THAT THE CHAIR DECIDES TO TAKE AS URGENT

- 7. UPDATE OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR BEST START FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES** (Pages 17 - 20)
- Report of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families.
- This report provides the Committee with an update relating to the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families.
- 8. SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT & STANDARDS 2021-22 SUMMARY** All Wards (Pages 21 - 106)
- Report of the Chief Executive Officer of Camden Learning.
- Camden schools continue work and learn from each other enabling a highly coherent local school system to the benefit of all of its pupils. Pupils undertook externally marked national examinations in 2022, for the first time since these were suspended due to the pandemic in 2020. No school or college level education performance data was published in 2020 or 2021. Comparisons with 2019 are discouraged. However, outcomes indicate that schools and young people have responded well to the disruption caused by school closures, through remote learning, catch up programmes and intervention. Camden schools overall continued to perform well compared to national and London averages. However, concerns remain over the impact of lost learning and the continuing attainment gaps for disadvantaged learners, particularly the writing and oracy skills of youngest disadvantaged learners. This report outlines outcomes for key groups in Camden schools and highlights where the differences lie. This report has been commissioned from Camden Learning by Camden Council
- 9. AN INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY YEARS CHILDREN IN CAMDEN** All Wards (Pages 107 - 158)
- Report of the Language Development Scrutiny Panel.
- This report contains the findings and recommendations of the Language Development Scrutiny Panel, and details of the work completed by the Panel in reaching their conclusions.
- 10. EXPERIENCES OF MATERNITY SERVICES IN CAMDEN** All Wards (Pages 159 - 190)
- Report of the Director of Camden Healthwatch.
- The Better Births strategy recommended that women should be offered a personalised care plan. Healthwatch Camden gathered insight from local women and their experiences of using maternity

services in Camden and giving birth at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Royal Free NHS Foundation Trust. We want to use this research as an addition to the Better Births strategy, and to identify gaps and put forward recommendations to support the well-being of women giving birth in Camden.

This report has been commissioned from HealthWatch by Camden Council.

11. USING CAREERS EDUCATION TO BUILD THE NEXT GENERATION OF DIVERSE LEADERS **All Wards**

Report of the Cabinet Adviser on Diversity Mission.

(Pages
191 - 212)

This report contains the findings and recommendations of Councillor Nanouche Umeadi in her role as Cabinet Adviser on Diversity Mission.

12. ANNUAL HEALTH UPDATE ON CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES **All Wards**

Report of the Director of Public Health, Supporting People.

(Pages
213 - 236)

The report summarises health outcomes for children and young people (CYP) in Camden and outlines work being undertaken to improve these by the Council, North Central London (NCL) Integrated Care Board (ICB) and other local partners. It draws on the most recent data from the Office for Health Improvement (OHID) Fingertips Child and Maternal Health dashboard, and other local data setting out progress to date which positively reflects our work to deliver Our Camden Plan and Camden 2025 vision that people lead healthy, independent lives.

The effects of the pandemic on key child health outcomes such as obesity and mental health have been felt in Camden, while access to health care services such as dental care have exacerbated existing challenges. However, our partners have continued to be resilient in managing these challenges. They have been working with us to continue to develop and offer innovative solutions for Camden families and the strength of our universal and integrated services have continued to demonstrate the impact on health outcomes and inequalities.

13. WE MAKE CAMDEN: STATE OF THE BOROUGH REPORT **All Wards**

Report of the Director of Strategy and Policy Design.

(Pages
237 - 332)

This report provides an update on the development of the annual State

of the Borough report and summit process, explains its purpose and origins, presents the findings of the first iteration of this annual report and seeks input from scrutiny committees, and thereafter the approval of Council to continue to develop this report for the longer term. It is hoped that the State of the Borough report will be a useful tool and source of information for both the Council itself, partners, and Camden's communities.

The development of a State of the Borough report was agreed as part of the approval of the We Make Camden (WMC) strategy by Cabinet in March 2022. The State of the Borough report is a summary of data and evidence which tells us about life in the borough, with an emphasis on resident and community wellbeing. It is part of wider work to deepen the WMC strategy and support its delivery. The report is aligned to the ambitions and outcomes of WMC and the emerging Good Life Camden measurement framework. The report and associated measurement framework form a key part of the Council's approach to insight and accountability linked to We Make Camden.

It is intended that the report will support a range of council functions, including but not limited to being a key source of evidence to inform the work of Scrutiny Committees, and as an evidence base and reference point for the Leaders annual statement.

14. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME **All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director Supporting People.

(Pages
333 - 340)

This report sets out the work programme for the municipal year 2022/23 and the provisional work programme for the municipal year 2023/24. The Committee will continue to be provided with an updated report on their future work programme at each meeting, for their consideration.

15. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the following provisional meeting dates for the 2023/24 municipal year:

- 11 July 2023
- 7 September 2023
- 9 November 2023
- 19 December 2023
- 18 January 2024
- 26 February 2024

16. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO CONSIDER AS URGENT

AGENDA ENDS