

CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2023 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 2, TOWN HALL, JUDD STREET, LONDON WC1H 9JE

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Councillors Lotis Bautista (L), Matt Cooper (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Sylvia McNamara (L), Tom Simon (LD), Shiva Tiwari (L), Nanouche Umeadi (L)

Co-opted Members Aya Elgool, Margaret Harvey, Sarah Jafri, Reverend Guy Pope, Samir Qurashi and Dr Rachel Wrangham

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillors Chung (LD), Tommy Gale (L), Samata Khatoon (L), Izzy Lenga (L), Jenny Mulholland (L), Nazma Rahman (L) and James Slater (L)

L = Labour, LD = Liberal Democrat

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

AGENDA

Wards

- 1. APOLOGIES**

- 2. DECLARATIONS BY MEMBERS OF STATUTORY DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS, COMPULSORY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS AND VOLUNTARY REGISTERABLE NON-PECUNIARY INTERESTS IN MATTERS ON THIS AGENDA**

- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (IF ANY)**

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Any Other Announcements

- 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 approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 9 November 2023.

(Pages
9 - 20)

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

7. CAMDEN SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP – ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

All Wards

Report of the Executive Director Children and Learning.

(Pages
21 - 98)

In response to the Children and Social Work Act 2017, and publication of Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018, the Camden Safeguarding Children Partnership (CSCP) replaced the Camden Safeguarding Children Board (CSCB) on 1st July 2019. The statutory guidance set out what is expected of organisations, individually and jointly, to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

The three statutory safeguarding partners, who hold equal responsibility for safeguarding children in the borough, lead the work of the CSCP, and they are Camden Council, North Central London Integrated Care Board and Central North Basic Command Unit (BCU) of the London Metropolitan Police Service (MPS). The annual report analyses the impact of the CSCP in maintaining good governance and strategic oversight of the quality and performance of the local multi-agency safeguarding arrangements.

8. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE & CULTURE: DECEMBER 2023

All Wards

Report of the Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member for Young People and Culture.

(Pages
99 - 126)

The Cabinet Member for Young People & Culture here provides the Committee with their annual report for discussion. This year's report includes key updates from relevant teams in the portfolio who serve our young people and bring Camden's cultural offer to all our communities.

9. UPDATE OF THE CABINET MEMBER FOR BEST START FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Report of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families.

(Pages
127 - 132)

This report provides the Committee with an update relating to the portfolio of the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families.

- 10. CAMDEN YOUTH JUSTICE PLAN 2023-25 (SP/2023/15)** **All Wards**
- Report of the Cabinet Member for Young People and Culture, Cabinet Member for Safer Communities and the Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families. (Pages 133 - 178)
- This report is a condition of our Youth Justice Board grant. It outlines the priorities for the Youth Justice Service over the next 2 years 2023-25. It provides an overview of progress from the previous plan, references national and regional priorities and how we seek to deliver on our priorities.
- The report is being presented to Cabinet for recommendation to Council because it must be signed off by full Council under Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Functions and Responsibilities) (England) Regulations 2000.
- 11. INSIGHT, LEARNING AND IMPACT REPORT – QUARTER 2 2023-24** **All Wards**
- Report of the Executive Directors of Adults and Health, Children and Learning, Supporting Communities and Corporate Services. (Pages 179 - 244)
- This report focusses on Quarter 2 2023-24 using a broad range of measures from each directorate and division across the organisation. This quarter, directors have been asked to provide a narrative covering key areas of challenge, opportunity, and learning (both current and future needs).
- This report is divided into two main sections:
- A summary which highlights key responses from directorates and highlights particular cross-cutting themes;
 - A detailed summary of individual service responses Quarter 2 2023-24 across each of our four Directorates.
- Appendix A contains the data dashboard with key measures and latest data from services across the Council.
- The Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider the most recent data and trends and the emerging challenges identified that relate to the services that fall within their respective remit.

**12. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S
WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER 2023/24**

Report of the Executive Director Children and Learning.

(Pages
245 - 250)

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

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND FUTURE MEETING DATES

The Committee is asked to note the remaining meeting dates of the 2023-24 municipal year:

- 18 January 2024
- 26 February 2024
- 13 March 2024 (additional meeting)

**14. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THE CHAIR DECIDES TO CONSIDER AS
URGENT**

AGENDA ENDS

The date of the next meeting will be Thursday, 18 January 2024 at 6.30 pm in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Judd Street, London WC1H 9JE.