

CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2018 AT 6.30 PM
COMMITTEE ROOM 1 - 3RD FLOOR, CROWDALE CENTRE,
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Councillor Oliver Lewis (Chair) (L)

Councillors Nasim Ali (L), Julian Fulbrook (L), Samata Khatoon (L),
Stephen Stark (C), Shiva Tiwari (L), Abi Wood (L) and Anna Wright (L)

Co-opted Members - Camden Youth Council representative,
Reverend Guy Pope and Imogen Sharp

SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

Councillors Sabrina Francis (L), Maria Higson (C), Alison Kelly (L),
Awale Olad (L), Simon Pearson (L), Nazma Rahman (L), Lorraine Revah
(L) and Georgie Robertson (L)

L = Labour, C = Conservative

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THERE ARE NO PRIVATE REPORTS

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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)

4. DEPUTATIONS (IF ANY)

5. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 3rd September 2018. (Pages 7- 14)

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

7. JOINT ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CABINET MEMBERS FOR BEST START IN LIFE AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND COHESION **All Wards**

Joint report of the Cabinet Members for Best Start in Life & Young People and Cohesion (Pages 15 - 58)

The Cabinet Member for Best Start in Life and Young People and Cohesion will provide the Committee with their annual report for discussion.

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

Report of the Executive Director, Supporting People

(Pages
59 - 74)

The report summarises health outcomes for children and young people in Camden and outlines work being undertaken to improve or maintain these by the Council, CCG and other local partners. It draws on the most recent Child Health Profile (June 2018), setting out areas of strength and areas for development and reflects our work to deliver Our Camden Plan and Camden 2025's vision that people lead healthy, independent lives.

9. FUNDING UPDATE AND SCHOOLS FUNDING CONSULTATION 2019/2020 **All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director, Supporting People

(Pages
75 - 100)

The report updates on the national funding position following the release in July 2018 of the latest ESFA guidance on schools funding for 2019/20. It provides estimates of the possible impact on resources in 2019/20. It then sets out a consultation document seeking the views of schools and other interested parties about any changes to the school funding arrangements for 2019/20.

The report covers the latest government announcements concerning funding made in September 2017 and outlines the key updates following ministerial announcement on schools funding made on 24th July 2018. Reference is made to the new proposals on early years funding and 30 hours of free childcare for working parents of three and four year olds which were introduced in September 2017.

The report explains that the schools national funding formula was introduced in April 2018/19 but following a series of government announcements In July 2017 and 2018 the option to maintain local funding formulas for the distribution of schools and high needs block grants has been extended to 2020/21 making 2021/22 the earliest year for the complete implementation of the national funding formula.

The report also indicates the current budget pressures and the position regarding the drawdown from DSG reserves for the Early Intervention Pathfinder and hubs project. It also outlines the current proposals and impact of the recent Teachers pay award for September 2018 (section 1.9).

The consultation section of the report outlines the current and any proposed changes to the local funding formula (primary and secondary schools) used for the distribution of the schools DSG block. The recommendation made at Schools Forum on 18th September 2018

was to maintain the current local formula to consolidate previous changes and to enable a focus on managing the real terms funding reductions to school budgets caused by freezes to per pupil funding in recent years. The report also explains the timetable leading up to a decision on the funding formula by the authority, which is required prior to the end of October in order to comply with a requirement to inform the government of any changes by 30th November.

10. CHILDREN'S SERVICES' COMPLAINTS ANNUAL SCRUTINY REPORT 2017/2018 **All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director, Supporting People

(Pages
101 - 112)

This report provides information about complaints made to the Children's Services (Supporting People Directorate) in London Borough of Camden during the twelve months between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018. It is a statutory requirement to produce an annual report which is published on the Council's website.

11. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES QUARTER 1 2018/19 PERFORMANCE REPORT **All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director, Supporting People

(Pages
113 - 134)

The report provides a summary of performance in relation to children and young people for the period 1 April 2018 to 30 June 2018 (Q1 2018/19).

The report includes the Executive Director's judgments of performance and a summary of the key performance measures.

The performance information set out in the report and dataset are linked to the delivery of the Camden plan and provide a strategic overview of performance across services in relation to children and young people.

12. CHILDREN, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19 **All Wards**

Report of the Executive Director, Supporting People

(Pages
135 - 140)

This report sets out the work programme for the municipal year 2018/19 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

To note that the next meeting of the Children, Schools and Families Scrutiny Committee will take place on **Thursday 6 December 2018** and to note the following schedule of meeting dates:

Monday 18 February 2019

Thursday 28 March 2019

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

AGENDA ENDS