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Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee

A virtual meeting of the Committee will be held at **2.00 pm** on **Tuesday, 14 April 2020**.

Note: In accordance with regulations in response to the current public health emergency, this meeting will be held virtually with members in remote, audio-only attendance. Public access is via audio webcasting.

The meeting will be available to listen to live via the Internet at this address:

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Agenda

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| 2.00 pm | 1. | <p>Declarations of Interests</p> <p>Members and officers must declare any pecuniary or personal interest in any business on the agenda. They should also make declarations at any stage such an interest becomes apparent during the meeting. Consideration should be given to leaving the meeting if the nature of the interest warrants it. If in doubt please contact Democratic Services before the meeting.</p> |
| 2.00 pm | 2. | <p>Minutes of the last meeting of the Committee (Pages 5 - 12)</p> <p>The Committee is asked to agree the minutes of the meeting held on 4 March 2020 (cream paper).</p> |
| 2.05 pm | 3. | <p>Urgent Matters</p> <p>Items not on the agenda which the Chairman of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances, including cases where the Committee needs to be informed of budgetary or performance issues affecting matters within its terms of reference, which have emerged since the publication of the agenda.</p> |

2.05 pm 4. **Small Schools Proposals** (Pages 13 - 158)

Report by the Director of Education and Skills.

Following a consultation on options for five rural and small schools in November 2019, a Task and Finish Group met to consider the outcome and the proposals for each of the five schools. This was then considered by the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Committee on 9 January 2020, prior to Cabinet taking a decision to undertake a statutory consultation on specific proposals for the five schools.

The statutory consultation completed on 16 March 2020 and the attached draft decision report outlines the output of the consultation and the proposed recommendations for those schools.

The Committee is asked to comment on the attached draft Cabinet decision report and supporting appendices, and provide comment to the Cabinet Member for Education and Skills, prior to the formal decision being taken by Cabinet.

3.45 pm 5. **Forward Plan of Key Decisions** (Pages 159 - 178)

Extract from the Forward Plan dated 1 April 2020 – attached.

An extract from any Forward Plan published between the date of despatch of the agenda and the date of the meeting will be tabled at the meeting.

The Committee is asked to consider whether it wishes to enquire into any of the forthcoming decisions within its portfolio.

3.50 pm 6. **Possible Items for Future Scrutiny**

Members to mention any items which they believe to be of relevance to the business of the Scrutiny Committee, and suitable for scrutiny, e.g. raised with them by constituents arising from central government initiatives etc.

If any member puts forward such an item, the Committee's role at this meeting is just to assess, briefly, whether to refer the matter to its Business Planning Group (BPG) to consider in detail.

3.55 pm 7. **Requests for Call-In**

There have been no requests for call-in to the Scrutiny Committee and within its constitutional remit since the date of the last meeting. The Director of Law and Assurance will report any requests since the publication of the agenda papers.

3.55 pm 8. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Committee will be held on 4 June 2020 at 10.30 am.

Any member wishing to place an item on the agenda for the meeting must notify the Director of Law and Assurance by 25 May 2020.

To all members of the Children and Young People's Services Scrutiny Committee