

MEETING:	Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Full Committee
DATE:	Tuesday, 12 January 2021
TIME:	2.00 pm
VENUE:	Held Virtually

AGENDA

Full Meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee

All Members of the Committee Should Attend.

Administrative and Governance Issues for the Committee

1 Apologies for Absence - Parent Governor Representatives

To receive apologies for absence in accordance with Regulation 7 (6) of the Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001.

2 Declarations of Pecuniary and Non-Pecuniary Interest

To invite Members of the Committee to make any declarations of pecuniary and non-pecuniary interest in connection with the items on this agenda.

3 Minutes of the Previous Meetings *(Pages 5 - 36)*

To approve the minutes of the previous meetings of the Committee:-

Full Committee, held on 8th September 2020 (Item 3a attached)

Thriving and Vibrant Economy Workstream, held on 13th October 2020 (Item 3b attached)

Special Call-in Meeting, held on 26th October 2020 (Item 3c attached)

People Achieving Their Potential, held on 3rd November 2020 (Item 3d attached)

Strong & Resilient Communities, held on 1st December 2020 (Item 3e attached)

Overview and Scrutiny Issues for the Committee

4 Provisional Education Outcomes in Barnsley 2019-20 *(Pages 37 - 44)*

To consider a report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services in respect of the Provisional Education Outcomes in Barnsley for the 2019-20 academic year.

5 Measures to Strengthen and Support Barnsley's Exam Cohort for 2020-21 *(Pages 45 - 54)*

To consider a report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services (Item 5 attached) in respect of supporting the 2020-21 exam cohort.

6 Children's Social Care Performance *(Pages 55 - 60)*

Redacted report provided for information only (Item 6).

7 Exclusion of the Public and Press

The public and press will be excluded from this meeting during consideration of the items so marked because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the specific paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as amended, subject to the public interest test.

8 Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS): Annual Conversation with Ofsted (Pages 61 - 100)

To consider a report of the Executive Director Core Services and the Executive Director Children's Services (Item 8a attached) in respect of the annual conversation with Ofsted, the accompanying Self-Evaluation of Children's Social Work Practice in BMBC (Item 8b attached) and the letter from Ofsted in response to the meeting and self-evaluation (Item 8c attached).

Reason restricted:

Paragraph (2) Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

9 Children's Social Care Performance (Pages 101 - 152)

To consider a cover report relating to Children's Social Care Performance (Item 9a) in relation to the Data Report (Item 9b) and the Explanatory Document (Item 9c).

Reason restricted:

Paragraph (2) Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

Enquiries to Anna Marshall, Scrutiny Officer

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To: Chair and Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee:-

Councillors Ennis OBE (Chair), Bowler, Carr, T. Cave, Clarke, Felton, Fielding, Frost, Gillis, Gollick, Green, Daniel Griffin, Hand-Davis, Hayward, Higginbottom, Hunt, W. Johnson, Leech, Lofts, Makinson, McCarthy, Mitchell, Newing, Noble, Phillips, Pickering, Richardson, Smith, Stowe, Sumner, Tattersall, Williams, Wilson and Wraith MBE together with co-opted Members and Statutory Co-opted Member Ms. G Carter (Parent Governor Representative)

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Sarah Norman, Chief Executive

Shokat Lal, Executive Director Core Services

Rob Winter, Head of Internal Audit and Risk Management

Michael Potter, Service Director, Business Improvement and Communications

Martin McCarthy, Service Director, Governance, Members and Business Support Press

Witnesses

Items 4 & 5: 2.00pm

- Nick Bowen, Head Teacher at Horizon Community College and Joint Chair of Barnsley Alliance
- Paul Crook, Principal at Penistone Grammar School and Chair of the Barnsley Alliance Secondary Heads Group
- Yiannis Kouris, Principal, Barnsley College
- Mel John-Ross, Executive Director Children's Services, BMBC
- Nina Sleight, Service Director, Education, Early Start & Prevention, BMBC
- Darren Dickinson Interim Head of Barnsley Alliance, BMBC
- Liz Gibson, Virtual Headteacher, Looked After Children & Vulnerable Groups, BMBC
- Angela Stephens, Business Improvement & Intelligence Advisor, BMBC
- Cllr Margaret Bruff, Cabinet Spokesperson for Children's Services, BMBC

Item 8: 3:00pm (approx.)

- Mel John-Ross, Executive Director Children's Services, BMBC
- Debbie Mercer, Service Director Children's Social Care & Safeguarding, BMBC
- Nina Sleight, Service Director, Education, Early Start & Prevention, BMBC
- Cllr Margaret Bruff, Cabinet Spokesperson for Children's Services, BMBC

Item 9: 3.30pm (approx..)

- Debbie Mercer, Service Director Children's Social Care & Safeguarding, BMBC
- Cllr Margaret Bruff, Cabinet Spokesperson for Children's Services, BMBC