



Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Wednesday 20 October 2010 at 7.00 pm
Committee Rooms 1 and 2, Brent Town Hall,
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Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

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1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests	
Members are invited to declare, at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.	
2 Terms of reference	1 - 2
The terms of reference of the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee as agreed by Full Council are included for information.	
3 Minutes of the last meeting of the Children & Families Overview & Scrutiny Committee	3 - 8
4 Matters arising (if any)	
5 Deputations (if any)	
6 Brent Youth Parliament Media Summit report	9 - 12
Brent Youth Parliament (BYP) organised a media summit 'Break the Stereotype, Fix the Impression' in August 2010 to improve the impression of young people and their portrayal in the press and other media. This report provides members with an overview of the BYP campaign and details of the media summit. It finishes with a summary of outcomes of the campaign and the summit. This includes the pledges made by the guests that formed the summit's panel.	
7 Youth Service Review	13 - 42
This report provides information about the Interim Report produced as a result of the Service Review of Services for Young People. This report also provides information about changes to service structures and developments since the Interim report was completed in February 2010.	
8 Localities Teams update report	43 - 46
The Committee has asked for a report on the Council's locality-based	

social care teams and the work with vulnerable young people and families. This report provides an update on the work of Early Intervention Teams & Social Care Team working in Localities.

9 Support for Somali pupils

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The number of Somali pupils in Brent Schools has increased significantly over recent years. In 2009 there were 3414 Somali pupils in Brent schools compared with 1805 Somali pupils in 2003. Somali pupils make up 8% of our school pupil population. In Brent there has been a borough-wide drive to improve outcomes for its main underperforming groups, which includes Somali pupils. This report aims to provide an update on the progress of Somali pupils in Brent and provide information on the ways in which the local authority and schools provide support for Somali pupils.

10 Youth Offending Task Group - terms of reference

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The Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee has requested that terms of reference for a Youth Offending Task Group be presented to them in order for members to agree a way forward for this piece of work. In 2009/10, the then Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee began a task group on youth offending, but this was still in its formative stages when the election took place in May 2010. Since the new Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been formed, members have indicated that they would like to continue this work, but that they want to change the scope and emphasis of the review. New terms of reference for the review have been drafted and are attached at appendix 1 to this report.

11 Verbal update - school places in Brent

This is a standing item on the Committee's agenda. Members will be updated on the current position regarding school places in the borough.

12 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme 2010-11

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This report sets out a list of options for the Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme. This list includes issues raised by members at the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 13th July 2010, the results of a survey of all members undertaken in June 2010 and the results of the One Community, Many Voices consultation event on 28th September 2010.

13 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Children and Young People Overview

and Scrutiny Committee is on 8 December 2010.

14 Any other urgent business

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