

Merton Council Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel (special meeting)



Date: Thursday 15 September 2011
Time: 7.15 p.m.
Venue: Council Chamber,
Merton Civic Centre, London Road,
Morden SM4 5DX

AGENDA

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| 1. | Declarations of interest (See Note 1)
Councillors and co-opted members must declare if they have a personal or prejudicial interest in any of the items on this agenda at the start of the meeting, or as soon as the interest becomes apparent to them. | - |
| 2. | Apologies for absence | - |
| 3. | Proposed expansion of Dundonald Primary School and impact on Dundonald Recreation Ground | 3 |

**This is a public meeting – members of the public are very welcome to attend.
The meeting room will be open to members of the public from 7.00 p.m.**

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Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel Membership

Full Members:

Councillor Jeff Hanna (Chair)
Councillor James Holmes (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor Agatha Akyigyina
Councillor Laxmi Attawar
Councillor Iain Dysart
Councillor Karin Forbes
Councillor Richard Hilton
Councillor Dennis Pearce
Councillor Linda Scott
Councillor Simon Withey

Substitute Members:

Councillor Richard Chellew
Councillor Gam Gurung
Councillor Mary-Jane Jeanes
Councillor Peter McCabe
Councillor John Sargeant
Councillor Debbie Shears

Statutory Co-opted Members (with voting rights on education matters):

Vacancy (Parent Governor Representative)
Vacancy (Parent Governor Representative)
Colin Powell (Church of England Diocesan Representative)
Mrs Anna Juster (Roman Catholic Diocesan Representative)

Non Statutory Co-opted Representatives (with no voting rights):

Julia Waters (Secondary Headteacher representative)
Vacancy (Primary Headteacher representative)
(Members of the Youth Parliament)
Vacancy (Youth Forum)

Note1: Declarations of interest

Councillors and co-opted members who have a personal or prejudicial interest in relation to any item on this agenda are asked to complete a declaration form and hand it to the Democratic Services Officer. Forms, together with a summary of guidance on making declarations of interest, will be available around the meeting table. If further clarification is needed members are advised to refer to "The Code of Conduct – Guide for members May 2007" issued by Standards for England, which will be available at the meeting if needed.

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