

# Merton Council

## Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Panel



Date: Wednesday 6 November 2013  
Time: 7.15 pm  
Venue: Committee rooms D & E - Merton Civic  
Centre, London Road, Morden SM4  
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James Holmes (Vice-Chair)  
Agatha Mary Akyigyina  
Laxmi Attawar  
Iain Dysart  
Karin Forbes  
Oonagh Moulton  
Linda Taylor OBE  
Peter Walker  
Ray Tindle

### Substitute Members:

David Chung  
Mary-Jane Jeanes  
Peter McCabe  
John Sargeant  
Debbie Shears  
Simon Withey

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

Amanda Stuart Fisher (Parent Governor Representative – Primary School)  
Colin Powell (Church of England Diocesan Representative)  
Vacancy (Roman Catholic Diocesan Representative)  
Dr Jo Sullivan Lyons (Parent Governor Representative – Secondary School)

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

Alison Jerrard (Secondary Headteacher representative)  
Wendy Veazey (Primary Headteacher representative)  
(Members of the Youth Parliament)  
Vacancy (Youth Forum)

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