



# **WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL**

A Meeting of the **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW  
AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** will be held at the Civic  
Offices, Shute End, Wokingham, RG40 1BNon  
**MONDAY 2 MARCH 2015 AT 7.00 PM**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Couldrick', written in a cursive style.

Andy Couldrick  
Chief Executive  
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## **Our Vision**

***A great place to live, an even better place to do business***

### ***Our Priorities***

**Improve educational attainment and focus on every child achieving their potential**

**Invest in regenerating towns and villages, support social and economic prosperity, whilst encouraging business growth**

**Ensure strong sustainable communities that are vibrant and supported by well designed development**

**Tackle traffic congestion in specific areas of the Borough**

**Improve the customer experience when accessing Council services**

### ***The Underpinning Principles***

**Offer excellent value for your Council Tax**

**Provide affordable homes**

**Look after the vulnerable**

**Improve health, wellbeing and quality of life**

**Maintain and improve the waste collection, recycling and fuel efficiency**

**Deliver quality in all that we do**

## MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

### Councillors

Pauline Helliar-Symons (Chairman)	Parry Batth (Vice-Chairman)	Mark Ashwell
Lindsay Ferris	Ken Miall	Bill Soane
Alison Swaddle	Shahid Younis	

### Substitutes

Chris Bowring	Kay Gilder	Dee Tomlin
Bob Wyatt		

### Parent Governor Representatives

Vacancy  
Vacancy

### Diocesan Representatives

Vacancy, Roman Catholic Representative  
Vacancy, C of E Representative

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
51.		<b>APOLOGIES</b> To receive any apologies for absence	
52.	None Specific	<b>MINUTES</b> To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 13 January 2015.	7 - 10
53.		<b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b> To receive any declarations of interest.	
54.		<b>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME</b> To answer any public questions  A period of 30 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions submitted under notice.  The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of this committee.  Subject to meeting certain timescales, questions can relate to general issues concerned with the work of the Committee or an item which is on the Agenda for this meeting. For full details of the procedure for submitting questions please contact the Democratic Services Section on the numbers given below or go to <a href="http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions">www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions</a>	

- 55. MEMBER QUESTION TIME**  
To answer any member questions.
- 56. None Specific DELIVERING EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN - UPDATE ON RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION STRATEGY** **To follow**  
To receive and consider a report giving an update on the impact of the recruitment and retention strategy.
- 57. None Specific DELIVERING EFFECTIVE SAFEGUARDING SERVICES FOR CHILDREN - EARLY YEARS HELP AND INNOVATION PROJECT** **Verbal Report**  
To receive and consider a presentation on the Early Years Help and Innovation project from the Head of Strategic Commissioning.
- 58. None Specific FUTURE ROLE OF WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL AS A PROVIDER OF STATUTORY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SERVICES - UPDATE** **Verbal Report**  
To receive a verbal update from the Future Services Task & Finish Group.
- 59. Bulmershe and Whitegates; Winnersh SCHOOLS PERFORMANCE - OFSTED REPORTS** **11 - 18**  
To receive and consider summaries of recent Ofsted inspection reports in respect of the following schools:
  - Bearwood Primary School
  - The Bulmershe School – use of alternative provision.
- 60. None Specific CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERFORMANCE INDICATORS** **19 - 24**  
To receive and consider a report giving details of the Children's Services performance indicators in the Balance Score Card.
- 61. None Specific COMMITTEE'S FORWARD PROGRAMME** **25 - 28**  
To receive the current work programme for the Committee and to consider any amendments or additions.
- 62. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT**  
A Supplementary Agenda will be issued by the Chief Executive if there are any other items to consider under this heading.

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