



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

A Meeting of the **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW
AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** will be held virtually on
TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY 2021 AT 7.00 PM

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Chief Executive
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The role of Overview and Scrutiny is to provide independent “critical friend” challenge and to work with the Council’s Executive and other public service providers for the benefit of the public. The Committee considers submissions from a range of sources and reaches conclusions based on the weight of evidence – not on party political grounds.

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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

Our Vision

A great place to live, learn, work and grow and a great place to do business

Enriching Lives

- Champion outstanding education and enable our children and young people to achieve their full potential, regardless of their background.
- Support our residents to lead happy, healthy lives and provide access to good leisure facilities to complement an active lifestyle.
- Engage and involve our communities through arts and culture and create a sense of identity which people feel part of.
- Support growth in our local economy and help to build business.

Safe, Strong, Communities

- Protect and safeguard our children, young and vulnerable people.
- Offer quality care and support, at the right time, to prevent the need for long term care.
- Nurture communities and help them to thrive.
- Ensure our borough and communities remain safe for all.

A Clean and Green Borough

- Do all we can to become carbon neutral and sustainable for the future.
- Protect our borough, keep it clean and enhance our green areas.
- Reduce our waste, improve biodiversity and increase recycling.
- Connect our parks and open spaces with green cycleways.

Right Homes, Right Places

- Offer quality, affordable, sustainable homes fit for the future.
- Build our fair share of housing with the right infrastructure to support and enable our borough to grow.
- Protect our unique places and preserve our natural environment.
- Help with your housing needs and support people to live independently in their own homes.

Keeping the Borough Moving

- Maintain and improve our roads, footpaths and cycleways.
- Tackle traffic congestion, minimise delays and disruptions.
- Enable safe and sustainable travel around the borough with good transport infrastructure.
- Promote healthy alternative travel options and support our partners to offer affordable, accessible public transport with good network links.

Changing the Way We Work for You

- Be relentlessly customer focussed.
- Work with our partners to provide efficient, effective, joined up services which are focussed around you.
- Communicate better with you, owning issues, updating on progress and responding appropriately as well as promoting what is happening in our Borough.
- Drive innovative digital ways of working that will connect our communities, businesses and customers to our services in a way that suits their needs.

Appendix Acronyms

CPD	Continuous Professional Development
EYFS	Early Years Foundations Stage
FGB	Full Governing Body
KS1	Key Stage 1
KS2	Key Stage 2
MAT	Multi Academy Trust
NLE	National Leader of Education
NLG	National Leader of Governance
RI	Requires Improvement
RSC	Regional Schools Commissioner
SDP	School Development Plan
SEF	Self Evaluation Form
SIB	School Improvement Board
SIO	School Improvement Officer
SLT	Senior Leadership Team
TSA	Teaching School Alliance
WLP	Wokingham Learning Partnership

MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Councillors

Alison Swaddle (Chairman)
Prue Bray
Ken Miall

Malcolm Richards
Andy Croy
Andrew Mickleburgh

Laura Blumenthal
Pauline Helliard-Symons

Substitutes

Shirley Boyt
Guy Grandison
Sarah Kerr

Carl Doran
David Hare
Abdul Loyes

Michael Firmager
Emma Hobbs
Barrie Patman

Parent Governor Representatives

Vacancy
Vacancy, Parent Governor Representative

Diocesan Representatives

Vacancy, Roman Catholic Representative
Vacancy, C of E Representative

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
38.		<p>APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN To appoint a Vice-Chairman for the remainder of the 2020-21 municipal year.</p>	
39.		<p>APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence</p>	
40.		<p>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 November 2020.</p>	7 - 20
41.		<p>DECLARATION OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest.</p>	
42.		<p>PUBLIC QUESTION TIME To answer any public questions</p> <p>A period of 30 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions submitted under notice.</p> <p>The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of this committee.</p> <p>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</p>	

submitting questions please contact the Democratic Services Section on the numbers given below or go to www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions

43.		MEMBER QUESTION TIME To answer any member questions	
44.	None Specific	UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE MEMBER FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES To receive a verbal update from the Executive Member for Children's Services.	Verbal Report
45.	None Specific	CHILDREN'S SERVICES PERFORMANCE INDICATORS To receive an update and monitor Children's Services key performance indicators.	21 - 36
46.	None Specific	SEND STRATEGY To receive an update and make comments on the development of the Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Strategy.	37 - 96
47.	None Specific	CHILD EXPLOITATION To receive a report containing a review of issues relating to child exploitation in the Borough.	97 - 102
48.	None Specific	COMPASS TEAM UPDATE To receive and consider an update report on the work of the Compass Team.	103 - 108
49.	None Specific	MEASURES TAKEN TO REDUCE THE NEED FOR CHILDREN TO RETURN TO A CHILD PROTECTION PLAN To receive a report giving details of the measures undertaken by the service to reduce the need for children to return to a child protection plan.	109 - 114
50.	None Specific	FORWARD PLAN To consider the Committee's Forward Plan for the remainder of the municipal year.	115 - 116

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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