



Meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

**Wednesday, 26th, April 2023 at 6pm
Conference Room 9, Saltwells Education Development
Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley**

Agenda - Public Session (Meeting open to the public and press)

1. Apologies for absence
2. To report the appointment of any substitute members serving for this meeting of the Committee.
3. To receive any declarations of interest under the Members' Code of Conduct
4. To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2023 as a correct record (Pages 5 to 16)
5. Public Forum
6. To consider any questions from Members to the Chair where two clear days-notice has been given to the Monitoring Officer (Council Procedure Rule 11.8).

Under the provisions of Part 2 and 4 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the Monitoring Officer has decided that there will be no advance disclosure of the following report because the public interest in disclosing the information is outweighed by the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure.

7. Resolution to exclude the public and press



Chair to move:

“That the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under paragraphs 2 and 4 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as amended, for the reasons stated on the agenda.”

8. Call-in of the Decision Sheet – The Restructure of the Children’s Services Directorate (Pages 17 to 29)



Chief Executive

Dated: 18th April 2023

Distribution:

Councillor P Bradley (Chair)

Councillor D Bevan (Vice-Chair)

Councillors C Bayton, H Bills, Cllr D Borley, S Bothul, M Howard, A Hughes, P Lee, K Lewis, A Millward, S Ridney and S Saleem

Invitee: Councillor R Buttery – Cabinet Member for Children and Young People

Co-opted Members with voting rights on matters concerning education: -

C Collins – Special Schools Representative

T Reid – Worcester Diocesan Board of Education Representative

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