

Children and Young People Committee agenda plan, training plan and appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups

To: Children and Young People Committee

Meeting Date: 27 June 2023

From: Democratic Services Officer

Electoral division(s): All

Key decision: No

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable

Outcome: To review the Committee's agenda plan, training plan and appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups within the Committee's remit.

It is important that the Council is represented on a wide range of outside bodies to enable it to provide clear leadership to the community in partnership with citizens, businesses and other organisations.

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Committee:

- a) review its agenda plan attached at Appendix 1.
- b) review its training plan attached at Appendix 2.
- c) review the appointments to Outside Bodies within the Committee's remit at Appendix 3.
- d) review the appointments to Internal Advisory Groups and Panels at Appendix 4.
- e) appoint the Chair and Vice Chair of the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee for 2023/24.
- f) Note the appointment of Cllr C Daunton to the Cambridgeshire Culture Steering Group on 9th May 2023.

Voting: Co-opted members of the Committee are not eligible to vote on this report.

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1. Background

- 1.1 The Children and Young People (CYP) Committee reviews its agenda plan and training plan at each meeting. The current agenda plan is attached at Appendix 1 and the training plan at Appendix 2.

2. Appointments

- 2.1 The Council's Constitution states that appointments to Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels are agreed by the relevant Policy and Service Committee.
- 2.2 The Committee is invited to review its appointments to outside bodies, as set out in Appendix 3. Vacancies exist on the Cambridgeshire Community Services NHS Foundation Trust Quarterly Liaison Group (this appointment will be made by the Adults and Health Committee), the East of England Local Government Association Children's Services and Education Portfolio-Holder Network and for a substitute member on the F40 Group.
- 2.3 The Committee's appointments to internal advisory groups and panels are set out for review in Appendix 4. One vacancy exists on the Educational Achievement Board, and this is open to all Members. A vacancy also exists on the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) for a Conservative member (the SACRE Constitution requires appointments to be politically proportionate). Appointments to the Joint Consultative Committee (Teachers) remain in abeyance pending proposals on future arrangements.
- 2.4 CYP is responsible each year for selecting and appointing the Chair and Vice Chair of the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee from the Sub-Committee's membership. The current members are:
- Cllr M Atkins
 - Cllr A Bradnam
 - Cllr A Bulat
 - Cllr A Hay
 - Cllr M MacGuire
- 2.5 The Committee no longer recommends elected Members to the Fostering Panel for consideration, but all county councillors are encouraged to consider whether they might want to undertake the application process to join the Fostering Panel. Councillors Hay and S King are currently appointed to the Fostering Panel.
- 2.6 The Constitution contains a standing delegation to all executive directors and directors, *'To approve nominations to outside bodies, in consultation with the chair of the relevant committee (or in their absence the vice-chair).'* Any appointments made under this delegation are reported to the Committee at its next meeting. Members are invited to note the appointment of Councillor C Daunton to the Cambridgeshire Culture Steering Group on 9th May 2023. The

appointment was made by the Interim Executive Director of Children's Services under delegated authority following consultation with CYP Spokes.

3. Alignment with ambitions

3.1 There are no significant implications for the following ambitions:

- Net zero carbon emissions for Cambridgeshire by 2045, and our communities and natural environment are supported to adapt and thrive as the climate changes
- Travel across the county is safer and more environmentally sustainable
- Health inequalities are reduced
- People enjoy healthy, safe, and independent lives through timely support that is most suited to their needs
- Helping people out of poverty and income inequality
- Places and communities prosper because they have a resilient and inclusive economy, access to good quality public services and social justice is prioritised
- Children and young people have opportunities to thrive

4. Significant Implications

4.1 There are no significant implications within these categories:

Resource Implications

Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications

Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications

Equality and Diversity Implications

Engagement and Communications Implications

Localism and Local Member Involvement

Public Health Implications

Environment and Climate Change Implications on Priority Areas

5. Source documents

5.1 [Membership of Outside Bodies and Internal Advisory Groups and Panels](#)