

Agenda

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Friday, 27 January 2017, 2.00 pm
County Hall, Worcester

All County Councillors are invited to attend and participate

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(Kurdish) کوردی سۆزانی. نەگەر نەتوانی تێبەگهی لە ناوچە زکی نەم بەلگهیە و دەست بە هیچ کەس ناکات کە وەبەڵگێزێتووه بۆت، تەکلە تەلفۆن بکە بۆ ژمارە 01905 765765 و داوای ژێنوێنی بکە.

ਪੰਜਾਬੀ। ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਸ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਦੇ ਮਸ਼ਹੂਨ ਸਮਝ ਨਹੀਂ ਸਕਦੇ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਅਜਿਹੇ ਵਿਅਕਤੀ ਤੱਕ ਪਹੁੰਚ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ, ਜੋ ਇਸਦਾ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਲਈ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰ ਸਕੇ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਮਦਦ ਲਈ 01905 765765 'ਤੇ ਫ਼ੋਨ ਕਰੋ। (Punjabi)

DISCLOSING INTERESTS

There are now 2 types of interests:
'Disclosable pecuniary interests' and **'other disclosable interests'**

WHAT IS A 'DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTEREST' (DPI)?

- Any **employment**, office, trade or vocation carried on for profit or gain
- **Sponsorship** by a 3rd party of your member or election expenses
- Any **contract** for goods, services or works between the Council and you, a firm where you are a partner/director, or company in which you hold shares
- Interests in **land** in Worcestershire (including licence to occupy for a month or longer)
- **Shares** etc (with either a total nominal value above £25,000 or 1% of the total issued share capital) in companies with a place of business or land in Worcestershire.

NB Your DPIs include the interests of your spouse/partner as well as you

WHAT MUST I DO WITH A DPI?

- **Register** it within 28 days and
- **Declare** it where you have a DPI in a matter at a particular meeting
 - you must **not participate** and you **must withdraw**.

NB It is a criminal offence to participate in matters in which you have a DPI

WHAT ABOUT 'OTHER DISCLOSABLE INTERESTS'?

- No need to register them but
- You must **declare** them at a particular meeting where:
You/your family/person or body with whom you are associated have
a **pecuniary interest** in or **close connection** with the matter under discussion.

WHAT ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OF ANOTHER AUTHORITY OR PUBLIC BODY?

You will not normally even need to declare this as an interest. The only exception is where the conflict of interest is so significant it is seen as likely to prejudice your judgement of the public interest.

DO I HAVE TO WITHDRAW IF I HAVE A DISCLOSABLE INTEREST WHICH ISN'T A DPI?

Not normally. You must withdraw only if it:

- affects your **pecuniary interests** **OR**
relates to a **planning or regulatory** matter
- **AND** it is seen as likely to **prejudice your judgement** of the public interest.

DON'T FORGET

- If you have a disclosable interest at a meeting you must **disclose both its existence and nature** – 'as noted/recorded' is insufficient
- **Declarations must relate to specific business** on the agenda
 - General scattergun declarations are not needed and achieve little
- Breaches of most of the **DPI provisions** are now **criminal offences** which may be referred to the police which can on conviction by a court lead to fines up to £5,000 and disqualification up to 5 years
- Formal **dispensation** in respect of interests can be sought in appropriate cases.

Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel

Friday, 27 January 2017, 2.00 pm, County Hall, Worcester

Membership

Councillors:

Ms L R Duffy (Chairman), Mrs F M Oborski (Vice Chairman), Mr R W Banks, Mr P Denham, Mrs J L M A Griffiths, Mr I Hopwood and Mr J W R Thomas

Co-opted Church Representatives (for education matters)

Bryan Allbut (Church of England)

Parent Governor Representatives (for education matters)

Ms C Richardson (Parent Governor) and Vacancy

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1	Apologies and Welcome	
2	Declaration of Interest and of any Party Whip	
3	Public Participation Members of the public wishing to take part should notify the Head of Legal and Democratic Services in writing or by e-mail indicating the nature and content of their proposed participation no later than 9.00am on the working day before the meeting (in this case 26 January). Enquiries can be made through the telephone number/e-mail address below.	
4	Confirmation of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting (previously circulated)	
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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

27 JANUARY 2017

OFSTED INSPECTION FEEDBACK

Summary

1. The Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children and Families, the Director of Children, Families and Communities, the Assistant Director (Safeguarding Services) and the Head of Strategic Infrastructure and Financial Recovery have been invited to the meeting to feed back to the Panel on the findings of the recent Ofsted Inspection.

Background

2. As Members are aware, an Ofsted Single Inspection Framework (SIF) inspection took place between 24 October and 17 November 2016. The inspection covered services for children in need of help and protection, children looked after and care leavers, and the Local Safeguarding Children Board. The inspection report will be published on 24 January 2017 on the Ofsted website.

3. Once published, Members will be sent a link to the Ofsted report via email, along with a link to relevant Cabinet report(s), to consider in advance of the meeting.

4. The Meeting will provide an opportunity for Members to discuss the report's findings and the Directorate's proposals in response to the recommendations within the report.

Purpose of the Meeting

5. The Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel is asked to:

- consider the information in the update
- determine whether it would wish to carry out any further scrutiny, and
- agree whether it would wish to make any comments to the Cabinet Member with Responsibility for Children, Families and Communities

Supporting Information

- Ofsted SIF inspection report (to follow)
- 2 February Cabinet Report: Outcome from the Ofsted Inspection of Services for Children in Need of Help and Protection, Children Looked After and Care Leavers (to follow)
- 2 February Cabinet Report: 2017/18 Budget and Council Tax (to follow)

Contact for the Report

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Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Head of Legal and Democratic Services) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- Agenda and Minutes of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Panel on 22 November 2016

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