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AMBITIOUS PLYMOUTH

Monday 12 August 2013
10am
Council House, Plymouth (Next to the Civic Centre)

Members:

Councillor Bowie, Chair

Councillor Sam Leaves, Vice Chair

Councillors Sam Davey, Gordon, Jarvis, Jordan, Martin Leaves, Mrs Nicholson, Parker, Stark, Stevens and Wright.

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf.

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AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC MEETING

1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance by Ambitious Plymouth members.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of this agenda.

3. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

To confirm the minutes of the last meeting held on 1 July 2013.

4. APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPTED REPRESENTATIVES (Pages 7 - 8)

The panel will consider the appointment of co-opted representatives.

5. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

6. LOCAL AUTHORITY APPROACH TO DYSLEXIA: ASSESSMENT, TRAINING, OPPORTUNITIES AND TYPICAL PROVISION AVAILABLE IN SCHOOLS (Pages 9 - 12)

To receive a report on the Local Authority approach to Dyslexia: assessment, training, opportunities and typical provision available in schools.

7. MISSING YOUNG PEOPLE'S TEAM REVIEW (Pages 13 - 16)

To receive a report on the Missing Young People's Team to establish the role of the team and identify any areas that may require further scrutiny.

8. CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE REVIEW (Pages 17 - 20)

To receive a report on Children's Social Care to challenge and review the service to identify any areas that may require further scrutiny.

9. NARROWING THE GAP: FREE SCHOOL MEALS VERSUS NON-FREE SCHOOL MEALS (Pages 21 - 26)

To receive a report on Narrowing the Gap: Free School Meals versus Non-Free School Meals in preparation for the panel undertaking a Cooperative Review looking at Narrowing the Gap in Schools. The panel will further receive the Narrowing the Gap in Schools Cooperative Review request document submitted to the Cooperative Scrutiny Board for consideration at its meeting on 7 August 2013.

10. TRACKING RESOLUTIONS (Pages 27 - 30)

The panel to review and monitor the progress of tracking resolutions and receive any relevant feedback from the Cooperative Scrutiny Board.

11. WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 31 - 32)

To review the Ambitious Plymouth panel's work programme 2013 – 2014.

12. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

PART II (PRIVATE MEETING)

AGENDA

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Panel is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

NIL.