Notice of meeting / Hysbysiad o gyfarfod:

Children and Young People Select Committee

Wednesday, 24th January, 2018 at 2.00 pm,
Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA

Please note that a pre meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting for members of the committee.

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Paul Matthews

Chief Executive / Prif Weithredwr
THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors: M.Groucutt
L.Jones
L.Brown
D. Jones
M.Lane
M. Powell
T.Thomas
J.Watkins
S. Woodhouse
Dr. A. Daly
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Church)
M Fowler (Parent Governor Representative)
Vacancy (Catholic Church)
K Plow (Association of School Governors)

Added Members
Members voting on Education Issues Only

Dr. A. Daly (Church in Wales)
M. Fowler (Parent Governor Representative)
Vacancy (Parent Governor Representative)
Vacancy (Catholic Church)

Added Members
Non Voting

K. Plow (Association of School Governors)
Vacancy (NAHT)
Vacancy (ASCL)
Vacancy (NUT)
Vacancy (Free Church Federal Council)
Vacancy (NASUWT)

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Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council

**Sustainable and Resilient Communities**

**Outcomes we are working towards**

**Nobody Is Left Behind**
- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

**People Are Confident, Capable and Involved**
- People’s lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

**Our County Thrives**
- Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

**Our priorities**
- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

**Our Values**
- **Openness**: we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness**: we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility**: we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork**: we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.
Monmouthshire Scrutiny Committee Guide

Role of the Pre-meeting
1. Why is the Committee scrutinising this? (background, key issues)
2. What is the Committee’s role?
3. What outcome do Members want to achieve?
4. Is there sufficient information to achieve this? If not, who could provide this?
5. Discuss the committee’s approach:
   - Agree the order of questioning and which Members will lead
   - Agree questions for officers and questions for the Cabinet Member

Questions for the Meeting

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<td>2. How does performance compare with other councils/other service providers? Is it better/worse? Why?</td>
<td>2. What is the view of service users/stakeholders? Do they believe it will achieve the desired outcome?</td>
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<td>4. How were performance targets set? Are they challenging enough/realistic?</td>
<td>4. What methods were used to consult with stakeholders? Did the process enable all those with a stake to have their say?</td>
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<td>5. How do service users/the public/partners view the performance of the service?</td>
<td>5. What practice and options have been considered in developing/reviewing this policy? What evidence is there to inform what works?</td>
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<td>6. Have there been any recent audit and inspections? What were the findings?</td>
<td>6. Have all relevant sustainable development, equalities and safeguarding implications been taken into consideration? For example, what are the procedures that need to be in place to protect children?</td>
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<td>7. How does the service contribute to the achievement of corporate objectives?</td>
<td>7. How much will this cost to implement and what funding source has been identified?</td>
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<td>8. Is improvement/decline in performance linked to an increase/reduction in resource? What capacity is there to improve?</td>
<td>8. How will performance of the policy be measured and the impact evaluated.</td>
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Questions for the Committee to conclude…
Do we have the necessary information to form conclusions/make recommendations to the executive, council, other partners? If not, do we need to:

(i) Investigate the issue in more detail?

(ii) Obtain further information from other witnesses – Executive Member, independent expert, members of the local community, service users, regulatory bodies…
(iii) Agree further actions to be undertaken within a timescale/future monitoring report…
Nodau a Gwerthoedd Cyngor Sir Fynwy

Cymunedau Cynaliadwy a Chryf

Canlyniadau y gweithiwn i’w cyflawni

Neb yn cael ei adael ar ôl

- Gall pobl hŷn fyw bywyd da
- Pobl â mynediad i dai addas a fforddiadwy
- Pobl â mynediad a symudedd da

Pobl yn hyderus, galluog ac yn cymryd rhan

- Camddefnyddio alcohol a chyffuriau ddim yn effeithio ar fywydau pobl
- Teuluoedd yn cael eu cefnogi
- Pobl yn teimlo’n ddiogel

Ein sir yn ffynnu

- Busnes a menter
- Pobl â mynediad i ddysgu ymarferol a hyblyg
- Pobl yn diogelu ac yn cyfoethog’r amgylchedd

Ein blaenoriaethau

- Ysgolion
- Diogelu pobl agored i niwed
- Cefnogi busnes a chreu swyddi
- Cynnau gwasanaethau sy’n hygyrch yn lleol

Ein gwerthoedd

- **Bod yn agored:** anelwn fod yn agored ac onest i ddatblygu perthnasoedd ymddiriedus
- **Tegwch:** anelwn ddarparu dewis teg, cyfleoedd a phrofiadau a dod yn sefydliaid a adeiladwyd ar barch un at y llall.
- **Hyblygrwydd:** anelwn fod yn hyblyg yn ein syniadau a’n gweithreduodd i ddod yn sefydliaid effeithion ac effeithiol.
- **Gwaith tîm:** anelwn gydweithio i rannu ein llwyddiannau a’n methiannau drwy adeiladu ar ein cryfderau a chefnogi ein gilydd i gyflawni ein nodau.