

Notice of Meeting and Agenda

Education, Children and Families Committee

Thursday 18 March 2010 at 10.00 am
in the City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

1 Order of Business

Including any notices of motion and any other items of business submitted as urgent for consideration at the meeting.

2 Declaration of Interests

Members should declare any financial and non-financial interests they have in the items of business for consideration, identifying the relevant agenda item and the nature of their interest.

3 Deputations

3.1 Broomhouse Primary School – Parent Council – e-mail (*circulated*)

3.2 Friends of the Number Shop – e-mail (*circulated*)

4 Minute of the meeting of the Children and Families Committee of 26 January 2010 (*circulated for approval as a correct record*)

5 Adoption Plan – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

6 Proposal to Place More Children, More Quickly for Adoption - report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

7 Child Friendly Communities – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

8 Children and Families Performance Report – November/December 2009 - report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

9 Cleaning Routines in Education Establishments - report by the Director of Corporate Services (*circulated*)

(Councillor Ewan Aitken invited in respect of his earlier motion)

10 School Session Dates – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

- 11 **Intergenerational Activity** – report by the Director of Corporate Services (*circulated*)
- 12 **Strategic Management of School Provision** – report by the Director of Children and Families (*to follow*)
- 13 **Liberton High School and Gracemount High School Catchment Review, Affecting Gilmerton Primary School, Lasswade High School (Midlothian) and Dalkeith High School (Midlothian)**– report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)
- (Councillors Buchanan, Hart, Murray and Snowden invited for ward interest; Councillors Bridgman, Burgess, Hawkins, Perry, Child and Rose invited for catchment interest)
- 14 **Attainment Report** – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)
- 15 **Criteria for Determining Positive Action Schools** – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)
- 16 **Castlebrae High School - Instep Service** - report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)
- (Councillors Child, Hawkins and Bridgman invited for ward interest)
- 17 **Implementation of the Core PSE Programme and Development of the Proposed National Pilot and associated Performance Indicators** – report by the Director of Children and Families (*circulated*)

Reports from Committees

- 18 **Youngedinburgh Viewfinder 3 – Equalities and Social Deprivation Report** - report by the Head of Legal and Administrative Services (*circulated*)
- 19 **Edinburgh Open Space Strategy – Draft Strategy and Action Plan** - report by the Head of Legal and Administrative Services (*circulated*)
- (Note:- copies of the Appendices are available in the Group Rooms)
- 20 **Social Work Complaints Review Committee** – report (*to follow*)

Alastair Maclean
Head of Legal and Administrative Services

Membership

Councillor MacLaren (Convener)	Councillor Keir
Councillor Beckett (Vice-Convener)	Councillor Lang
Councillor Balfour	Councillor G Mackenzie
Councillor Blacklock	Councillor Milligan
Councillor Buchan	Councillor Morris
Councillor Cairns	Councillor Munn
Councillor Day	Councillor Whyte
Councillor Edie	Councillor Cardownie (ex-officio)
Councillor Henderson	Councillor Dawe (ex-officio)
Councillor Johnstone	

For Education Items

Mr Ted Brack
Mrs M Bryce Stafford
Mr A C Duncan
Rev Dr R Gould
Mr R Simpson

Notes:

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