



# Education & Children's Services Policy Overview Committee

Date: WEDNESDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2013

Time: 7.00 PM

- Venue: COMMITTEE ROOM 5 -CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH STREET, UXBRIDGE UB8 1UW
- MeetingMembers of the Public andDetails:Press are welcome to attend<br/>this meeting

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### Terms of Reference

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## The Following Terms of Reference are Common to all Policy Overview Committees (referred to below as "The overview role"):

1. To conduct reviews of policy, services or aspects of service which have either been referred by Cabinet, relate to the Cabinet Forward Plan, or have been chosen by the Committee according to the agreed criteria for selecting such reviews;

2. To monitor the performance of the Council services within their remit (including the management of finances and risk);

3. To comment on the proposed annual service and budget plans for the Council services within their remit before final approval by Cabinet and Council;

4. To consider the Forward Plan and comment as appropriate to the decision maker on Key Decisions which relate to services within their remit (before they are taken by the Cabinet);

5. To review or scrutinise decisions made or actions taken by the Cabinet, a Cabinet Member, a Council Committee or an officer.

6. To make reports and recommendations to the Council, the Leader, the Cabinet, a Policy Overview Committee or any other Council

#### This Committee performs the policy overview role outlined above in relation to:

1. All of the functions of the Council as an education authority under the Education Acts, School Standards and Framework Act 1998 and all other relevant legislation in force from time to time;

2. Pre-school and the Council's work with the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership

3. The Youth Service and the Council's work with the Connexions Service and Partnership;

4. Social Care Services for Children, Young Persons, and Children with Special Needs.

## Agenda

- **1** Apologies for Absence
- 2 Declarations of Interest in matters coming before this meeting.
- **3** To confirm that all items marked Part 1 will be considered in Public and all Part 2 items will be considered in Private
- 4 Matters that have been notified in advance or urgent
- **5** To receive the minutes of the meeting dated 16 January 2013 (p. 1-6)
- 6 Standards and Quality in Education 2012 (p. 7-30)
- 7 First Witness Session Access to Education for Vulnerable Children (p.31-38)
- 8 Forward Plan 2010/2011 (p. 39-42)
- **9** Work Programme 2010/2011 (p. 43-46)