

Minutes

EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

13 February 2020

Meeting held at Committee Room 6 - Civic Centre,
High Street, Uxbridge



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	<p>Committee Members Present: Henry Higgins (Chairman), John Riley (Vice-Chairman), Simon Arnold, Wayne Bridges, Peter Curling, Nick Denys, Peter Money, Stuart Mathers (In place of Kerri Prince) and Tony Little (Representative Member for Education Issues)</p> <p>LBH Officers Present: Mark Braddock (Democratic Services)</p>
51.	<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>Councillor Kerri Prince sent her apologies and was substituted by Councillor Stuart Mathers.</p>
52.	<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>No interests were declared by Members present.</p>
53.	<p>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 23 JANUARY 2020 (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the meeting held on 23 January 2020 were approved as a correct record.</p>
54.	<p>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>All items were considered in public.</p>
55.	<p>FOLLOW-UP: MATTERS FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE LAST MEETING (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>The Committee noted the responses provided by officers on the clarifications on the Cabinet reports from the last meeting.</p>
56.	<p>CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN AND ANY CALL-INS (<i>Agenda Item 6</i>)</p> <p>Members gave consideration to the Cabinet reports of the 13 February 2020 meeting and the decisions made by Cabinet on them earlier that evening.</p> <p>The Committee sought clarification on a number of points within the budget monitoring report, including the vacant posts in Youth Services, an explanation of the £400k grant received for vulnerable children, more details of the overspend and underspend in the Provider and Commissioned Care Service along with plans to increase capacity and</p>

places for children with SEND.

On the 2020/21 budget report, recommended to Council, whilst the Committee noted that Cabinet's decisions could not be called-in, it sought clarification on the transfer of funding for two posts covering early intervention and support to the Dedicated Schools Grant.

On the Schools Budget, the Committee requested a copy of the recent minutes of the Schools Forum for background information.

RESOLVED: – That the remaining decisions made by the Cabinet at their meeting on 13 February 2020 be endorsed and that no call-in be made.

The meeting, which commenced at 7.27 pm, closed at 7.42 pm.

These are the minutes of the above meeting. For more information on any of the resolutions please contact Mark Braddock - Statutory Scrutiny Officer on 01895 250740. Circulation of these minutes is to Councillors, Officers, the Press and Members of the Public.