

# Minutes

## EXECUTIVE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

**22 October 2020**



Meeting held virtually, live on the Council's YouTube channel: [Hillindgon London](#)

	<p><b>Committee Members Present:</b> Henry Higgins (Chairman), John Riley (Vice-Chairman), Simon Arnold, Wayne Bridges, Kerri Prince, Nick Denys, Peter Money, Lynne Allen (In place of Peter Curling) and Tony Little (Representative Member for Education Issues)</p> <p><b>LBH Officers Present:</b> Mark Braddock (Democratic Services)</p>
26.	<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS</b> (<i>Agenda Item 1</i>)</p> <p>Councillor Peter Curling sent his apologies and Councillor Lynne Allen substituted for him.</p>
27.	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING</b> (<i>Agenda Item 2</i>)</p> <p>No interests were declared by Members present.</p>
28.	<p><b>TO RECEIVE THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2020</b> (<i>Agenda Item 3</i>)</p> <p>The minutes of the virtual meeting held on 24 September 2020 were agreed as a correct record.</p>
29.	<p><b>EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC</b> (<i>Agenda Item 4</i>)</p> <p>Items to be considered in public and those in private were confirmed.</p>
30.	<p><b>FOLLOW-UP: MATTERS FOR CLARIFICATION FROM THE LAST MEETING</b> (<i>Agenda Item 5</i>)</p> <p>Clarifications from the last meeting were noted.</p>
31.	<p><b>CONSIDERATION OF EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN AND ANY CALL-INS</b> (<i>Agenda Item 6</i>)</p> <p>Members had watched the virtual Cabinet meeting held prior so that they could review the Cabinet reports and decisions made.</p> <p>On the Hillingdon Safeguarding Annual Report, Members sought confirmation that all the recommendations in the Serious Case Review of child X by Jane Wonnacott published in December 2019 had been addressed.</p> <p>Submitted outside the meeting, but agreed by the Committee, the Representative</p>

Member for Education Issues queried what the Council was doing in respect of training for Career Advisers in respect of Looked After Children.

On the Monthly Budget Monitoring Report, the Committee asked how had the 17.5% growth in Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs) in Hillingdon been contributed to by the backlog and how many cases were still outstanding?

**RESOLVED: – That the decisions made by the Cabinet at their meeting on 22 October 2020 be endorsed and that no call-in be made.**

The meeting, which commenced at 7.40 pm, closed at 7.55 pm.

The public part of this virtual meeting was broadcast live on the [Council's YouTube channel here](#) under The Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) (Regulations) 2020. These are the official minutes of the above meeting. For more information please contact Mark Braddock - Statutory Scrutiny Officer. Circulation of these minutes is to Councillors, Officers and the Public via the Council website.