

Agenda

Consultative Committee with Parents

6.00pm, Thursday 7 December 2017

Dunedin Room, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

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1 Order of Business

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

2 Declaration of interests

- 2.1 In terms of Section 5.4 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, Councillors are required to 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 Note of Previous Meeting

- 3.1 Consultative Committee with Parents of 14 September 2017 (circulated)

4 Edinburgh Schools Review

- 4.1 Letter dated 24 November 2017 sent to parents, carers and guardians from the Executive Director for Communities and Families (circulated)

5 Empowering Schools – A Consultation on the Provisions of the Education (Scotland) Bill

- 5.1 Link to Scottish Government Consultation <https://consult.gov.scot/learning-directorate/education-scotland-bill/>

6 Locality Representatives – Key Issues

- 6.1 The Convener will invite parents to raise any issues in relation to the Neighbourhood Groups.
- South West Locality Group
 - North West Locality Group
 - South East Locality Group
 - North East Locality Group
 - Citywide Special Schools Group

7 National Parent Forum

- 7.1 Update from the National Parent Forum Representative

8 Scottish Parent Teacher Council

- 8.1 Update from the Scottish Parent Teacher Council Representative

9 Education, Children and Families Committee Reports

- 9.1 The agenda, minutes and reports for the Education, Children and Families Committee of 12 December 2017 will be available on Wednesday 6 December

2017. The papers for this Committee and all the main Council committees can be viewed online by going to www.edinburgh.gov.uk/meetings

10 Dates of Next Meetings

Thursday 1 March 2018 at 6pm in the Dunedin Room, City Chambers

Thursday 17 May 2018 at 6pm in the Dunedin Room, City Chambers

Laurence Rockey

Head of Strategy and Insight

Membership

Members appointed by the Education, Children and Families Committee

Councillors Dickie (Convener), Bird, Mary Campbell, Laidlaw, Perry, Smith and Young.

Parent and outside agency representatives

Three parent representatives from each of the Locality Groups

One parent representative from the Citywide Special Schools Group

One parent representative from the Additional Support for Learning (ASL) Forum

One head teacher from each sector on a rota basis

One representative from the National Parent Forum

One representative from the Scottish Parent Teacher Council

Lead officers

Alistair Gaw, Executive Director for Communities and Families

Andy Gray, Head of Schools and Lifelong Learning, Communities and Families

Maria Plant, Senior Education Manager, Communities and Families

Information about the Consultative Committee with Parents

The Consultative Committee with Parents is a Forum for discussion and consultation with parents on citywide and national issues.

A parent representative from the Consultative Committee with Parents is appointed to the Council's Education, Children and Families Committee.

Further information on the Consultative Committee with Parents may be obtained from the link below:

[Parental Engagement Report](#)

Further information

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