



Telford & Wrekin
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CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date **Wednesday, 16 December 2020**

Time **6.00 pm**

Venue **Remote Meeting**

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Committee

Councillors M Boylan, C Cassar, I T W Fletcher, E J Greenaway,
V J Holt, J Jones, A D McClements (Chair), H Rhodes and
K T Tomlinson, Co-optees S Fikeis, L Fowler, C Morgan and M Ward

Membership:

AGENDA

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1. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

3. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

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4. **COVID-19 Update**

To receive the presentation of Simon Wellman (Director: Education and Skills).

Councillor S A W Reynolds (Cabinet Member for Children, Young People, Education and Lifelong Learning) will also attend for this item.

5. **Family Safeguarding Model (Hertfordshire Model) Briefing**

To receive the presentation of Jo Britton (Executive Director: Children's Safeguarding & Family Support), Adele Harris (Director: Children's Safeguarding & Family Support), and Darren Knibbs (Strategic Lead: Practice Development and Innovation).

Councillor S A W Reynolds (Cabinet Member for Children, Young People, Education and Lifelong Learning) will also attend for this item.

6. **Referred Council Motion**

To consider the following motion referred from the meeting of Full Council on 26 November 2020 -

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'This Council notes:

- a) The 'School Streets' initiative aims to protect children from air pollution and road danger on the way to/from school, and a shift towards greener, more active forms of transport (which in turn reduces carbon emissions).
- b) This is achieved by closing streets next to schools to motor traffic at "school run" times. Children may get to school by walking, cycling, etc. Vehicles may park further away from school, and children and parents walk in. Exemptions exist for residents accessing properties.
- c) School Streets are growing fast: London has gone from 81 to 383 School Streets since April.
- d) In 2019, this council resolved to become carbon neutral by 2030.
- e) This council has announced a £2.6m investment into sustainable travel measures.
- f) Further information regarding School Streets can be found via this useful video of a successful scheme introduced in Hackney Council area. <https://youtu.be/dlyLZ3IT6jU>

This Council resolves to work collaboratively with councillors, schools, and local partners to:

- a) Swiftly identify schools in the Borough that could benefit from a 'School Streets' scheme.
- b) Following consultation, implement 'School Streets' at these schools as soon as possible, taking advantage of experimental traffic orders and statutory guidance over fast-tracked TROs.
- c) Look to improve cycling and walking infrastructure where necessary, so such schemes are safely and practically accessible.

d) Introduce measures to promote walking and cycling in schools not suitable for 'School Streets'.

7. **Work Programme Review**

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8. **Chair's Update**