

Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee
Meeting to be held on Monday, 9 September 2024

Electoral Division affected:
(All Divisions);

Corporate Priorities:
N/A;

Constitution, Membership and Terms of Reference
Appendix 'A' refers.

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Brief Summary

This report sets out the membership, Chair and Deputy Chair, and the Terms of Reference of the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee for the remainder of the municipal year 2024-25.

Recommendation

The Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee is asked to note:

- (i) The appointment of County Councillor Sue Hind as Chair and County Councillor Samara Barnes as Deputy Chair of the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee for the 2024-25 municipal year,
- (ii) The membership of the committee, following the County Council's Annual Meeting held on 23 May 2024,
- (iii) The Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

Detail

The County Council at its Annual Meeting on 23 May 2024 agreed that the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee shall comprise fourteen county councillors (On the basis of ten Conservative members, three Labour members and one Liberal Democrat member) five voting co-opted members, and two non-voting co-opted members.

The following county councillors have subsequently been nominated to service on the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee for the following year:



CC S Hind	CC S Barnes
CC P Rigby	CC J Potter
CC S Jones	CC R Woollam
CC A Cheetham	CC N Khan
CC L Cox	CC M Salter
CC A Hindle	CC S Clarke
CC T Hurn	CC J Couperthwaite

The following voting co-opted members have been nominated:

Mr D Ballard – Representing Roman Catholic Schools
 Vacant – Representing Church of England Schools
 Vacant – Representing Free Church Schools
 Mr J Withington – Representing Parent Governors (Primary)
 Vacant – Representing Parent Governors (Secondary)

The following non-voting co-opted members have been nominated:

Two representatives from the Lancashire Youth Council

The Full Council also appointed County Councillors S Hind and S Barnes as Chair and Deputy Chair respectively of the Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee for the 2024-25 municipal year.

A copy of the committee's Terms of Reference is set out at Appendix 'A' and can also be found in Section 6 of the Constitution:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/constitution/6-overview-and-scrutiny/children-families-and-skills-scrutiny-committee/>

Appendices

Appendix 'A' is attached to this report. For clarification it is summarised below and referenced at relevant points within this report.

Appendix	Title
Appendix 'A'	Children, Families and Skills Scrutiny Committee Terms of Reference

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:



Legal

The establishment of this Committee allows for the Council to discharge its statutory duty as conferred by section 21 of the Local Government Act 2000, as well as its duty to review and scrutinise the education functions under the Education Act 1996.

Financial

There are no significant financial implications detailed in the report.

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
None		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
N/A		

