

Children and Families Select Committee

Monday, 17 March 2025 at 10:30

County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

AGENDA

- 1 To note the appointment at Full Council on 27 February 2025 of Councillor Anne Callaghan BEM as Vice-Chairman of the Children and Families Select Committee for the remainder of the 2024/25 municipal year
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Notes

- (1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.
- (2) Members of the public wishing to inspect "Background Papers" referred to in the reports on the agenda or Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act should contact:-

Customer Services Centre 0300 500 80 80

- (3) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Procedure Rules. Those declaring must indicate the nature of their interest and the reasons for the declaration.

Councillors or Officers requiring clarification on whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact James Lavender (Tel. 0115 854 6408) or a colleague in Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

- (4) Councillors are reminded that Committee and Sub-Committee papers, with the exception of those which contain Exempt or Confidential Information, may be recycled.
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