

WEST YORKSHIRE ADOPTION JOINT COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds the Civic Hall, Leeds on Friday, 14th February, 2020 at 10.00 am

MEMBERSHIP

Adrian Farley	City of Bradford MDC
Adam Wilkinson	Calderdale MBC
Viv Kendrick	Kirklees MBC
Fiona Venner (Chair)	Leeds City Council
Richard Forster	City of Wakefield MDC

AGENDA

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1			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS	
			To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2 of the Access to Information Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)	
			(In accordance with Procedure Rule 15.2, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC	
			1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.	
			2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.	
			3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-	
			RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-	

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9	HALF YEARLY ADOPTION AGENCY REPORT To consider a report by the Director of Children's and Families which sets out the work and developments within One Adoption West Yorkshire between April 2019 and September 2020.	15 - 94
	(Report attached)	
10	DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
	To note that the next meeting will take place on Tuesday, 28 th July 2020 at 1.30pm in the Civic Hall, Leeds.	
	Third Party Recording	
	Recording of this meeting is allowed to enable those not present to see or hear the proceedings either as they take place (or later) and to enable the reporting of those proceedings. A copy of the recording protocol is available from the contacts named on the front of this agenda.	
	Use of Recordings by Third Parties- code of practice	
	 a) Any published recording should be accompanied by a statement of when and where the recording was made, the context of the discussion that took place, and a clear identification of the main speakers and their role or title. b) Those making recordings must not edit the recording in a way that could lead to misinterpretation or misrepresentation of the proceedings or comments made by attendees. In particular there should be no internal editing of published extracts; recordings may start at any point and end at any point but the material between those points must be complete. 	
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