

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Scrutiny Committee held in the Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Tuesday, 7 November 2017.

PRESENT: Mr P W A Lake (Chairman), Mr A M Ridgers (Vice-Chairman), Mr R H Bird, Mr A Booth, Mr G Cooke, Mr P C Cooper (Substitute for Mr J P McInroy), Mrs T Dean, MBE, Mr D Farrell, Mr R C Love, Mr C Simkins (Substitute for Mrs C Bell), Dr L Sullivan, Mr B J Sweetland and Mr J Wright

ALSO PRESENT: Mr R W Gough

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr P Leeson (Corporate Director Children, Young People and Education), Mr B Watts (General Counsel), Mr A Wood (Corporate Director of Finance), Ms P Pemberton (Delivery Manager) and Mrs A Taylor (Scrutiny Research Officer)

RESTRICTED ITEMS

2. Education Services Company - Briefing

(Item A4)

Open minute of exempt discussion

(1) The Chairman welcomed Mr Gough, Mr Leeson, Mr Watts, Mr Wood and Ms Pemberton to the meeting. He invited Mr Gough to introduce and then Mr Leeson presented his report. The guests responded to questions from members of the Scrutiny Committee.

RESOLVED that the Scrutiny Committee thank Mr Leeson for his clear and concise presentation, and thank all the guests for attending the Committee and for answering Members' questions. The Chairman wished Mr Gough/Mr Leeson and his team luck with Education Services Company.