

Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission 15th January 2020 Item 4 – Making Hackney a Child Friendly Borough	Item No 4
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Outline

A key theme to emerge from the Commission's work programme consultation for 2019/20 was how to ensure children and young people are actively engaged in the design, planning and delivery of services and physical spaces for them. The Commission has agreed assess this issue within the context of the council's commitment to 'Make Hackney a Child Friendly Borough'.

Aims

This session will:

- Explore the council's policy ambitions for a child friendly borough;
- Assess how children and young people are currently involved in planning services and what can be done to improve this;
- Consider how the council can create child friendly physical environment which is embedded within local planning and development policy and guidance.

Outcomes

To assist in these aims, the Commission will hear from a range of local stakeholders and other informed contributors. From the evidence of contributors and the ensuing questions and discussion, it is hoped that the Commission will develop a number of strategic recommendations to guide and inform the development of the council's approach to 'Making Hackney a Child Friendly Borough'.

Contributors, format and timings of the session are overleaf.

Format

19.00 1. Introduction

- Chair, Cllr Sophie Conway

19.05 2. Policy ambitions for a Child Friendly Borough (5-10min)

- Cllr Christopher Kennedy, Cabinet Member for Families, SEND, Early Years and Play
- Cllr Anntionnette Bramble, Cabinet member for Education, Young People and Children's Social Care

Q & A

19.15 3. Engagement, involvement and advocacy for children and young people (60min)

- Hackney YP Representatives (5-10min)
- Young Futures Commission: Rohney Saggar-Malikand co-chairs Shekeila Scarlett and Jermain Jackman (5-10min);
- Director of Communications, Culture & Engagement – Polly Cziok, Director (5min)

Q & A Discussion

20.15 3. Developing child friendly neighbourhoods (60 min)

- Katie Glasgow, Gabrielle Abdi, Lizzie Bird – (5-10min) Hackney Planning Service
- Dinah Bornat, Director ZCD Architects (5-10min)
- Luke Billingham, Hackney Wick Through Young Eyes (5min)
- Huan Rimmington, Build Up (5min)

Q & A Discussion

21.15 4. Summary and conclusions (15-20min)

Chair, Commission and contributors