

# Agenda



**AGENDA for a meeting of ATTAINMENT OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN  
TOPIC GROUP on WEDNESDAY, 23 MAY 2018 in the MIMRAM ROOM, County  
Hall, Hertford at 10.00 AM**

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## **MEMBERS OF THE TOPIC GROUP (7) - QUORUM (3)**

J Billing, S Gordon, D Hart, T Howard (*Chairman*), J Jones, M A Watkin

## **Church Representatives (1)**

\*J Sloan

*\* denotes members appointed for education scrutiny matters only.*

## **AGENDA**

The meeting of the Topic Group is open to the public (this includes the press) and attendance is welcomed. However, there may be occasions when the public are excluded from the meeting for particular items of business. Any such items would be taken at the end of the public part of the meeting and listed under "Part Two ('closed') agenda".

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## **Members are reminded that:**

- (1) if they consider that they have a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting they must declare that interest and must not participate in or vote on that matter unless a dispensation has been granted by the Standards Committee;**
  
- (2) if they consider that they have a Declarable Interest (as defined in paragraph 5.3 of the Code of Conduct for Members) in any matter to be considered at the meeting they must declare the existence and nature of that interest. If a member has a Declarable Interest they should consider whether they should participate in consideration of the matter and vote on it.**

## **PART I (PUBLIC) AGENDA**

### **1. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN**

To note that Tina Howard has been appointed Chairman of the Topic Group for the duration of its work.

### **2. GENERIC TOPIC GROUP INFORMATION**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

### **3. REMIT OF THE TOPIC GROUP**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

### **4. ATTAINMENT OF DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS**

Report of the Head of Scrutiny

This report includes:-

- (a) Programme for the scrutiny
- (b) Background information

### **5. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

To agree the conclusions and recommendations of the Topic Group and note the process for taking these forward.

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