



**North
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Meeting: Children's Trust Joint Committee

Date: Wednesday, 22nd September 2021


Time: 2.00 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, North Northamptonshire Council, Cedar Drive, Thrapston, NN14 4LZ

To members of the Northamptonshire Children's Trust Joint Committee

Councillors Cllr Jason Smithers (North), Scott Edwards (North), Lloyd Bunday (North), Jonathan Nunn (West), Fiona Baker (West) and Matthew Golby (West).

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Items requiring a decision			
05	Approval of NCT joining a Regional Adoption Agency	Cathi Hadley Executive Director of Children's Services	9-14
Exempt Items			
06	None Notified		
Urgent Items			
07	To consider any items of business of which notice has been given to the Proper Officer prior to the meeting of the Executive and the Chairman considers to be urgent pursuant to the LGA 1972.		
08	Close of Meeting		

	<p>Adele Wylie, Monitoring Officer North Northamptonshire Council</p>  <p>Proper Officer 14th September 2021</p>		
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Committee Officer: Anne Ireson

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ITEM	NARRATIVE	DEADLINE
Members of the Public Questions	Questions may be submitted by members of the Public to meetings of the committee. The question must be in writing and submitted 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. There are no supplementary questions permitted, and no debate on questions or answers. A period of 30 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Public Questions.	5:00 pm Friday 17 th September 2021
Members of the Public Agenda Statements	Members of the Public may make statements at meetings in relation to reports on the agenda. A request to address the committee must be received 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. The member of the Public has a maximum of 3 minutes to address the committee. A period of 30 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Public Statements.	5:00 pm Friday 17 th September 2021
Other Members Questions	Written questions of up to 50 words maximum permitted. To be received at least 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. Chair's discretion on supplementary question. A period of 30 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Other Members' Questions.	5:00 pm Friday 17 th September 2021
Other Members Agenda Statements	Other Members may make statements at meetings in relation to reports on the agenda. A request to address the committee must be received 2 clear working days prior to the meeting. The Shadow Member has a maximum of 3 minutes to address the committee. A period of 30 minutes (Chair's Discretion) is allocated for Member Statements.	5:00 pm Friday 17 th September 2021

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