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<b>Agenda 19 July 2021</b>				
1	6. Chair's Business	The Adoption West Joint Scrutiny Panel Annual Report be circulated to members of the Commission.	Scrutiny Advisor	<b>COMPLETED</b>  Report circulated to Members
2	6. Chair's Business	A member be appointed to the Adoption West Joint Scrutiny Panel by the Chair if a Member expressed interest; and if no Member came forward the Chair be appointed to the Panel.	Chair	<b>COMPLETED</b>  Cllr Townsend appointed to the Joint Committee
4	11. School Places	The Commission receive confirmation of how much of the £28M for Phase 1 had been secured to date.	Director of Education & Skills	<b>COMPLETED</b> Response; £18.9m has been secured. £9.1m current deficit. This is all for the last project in the masterplan, which is the Claremont Special School refurbishment and expansion. This is not delaying delivery as cashflow is not required yet. We have a business case in development to use to try and secure funds from the DfE. We are also looking to and confident in future basic need grant funding rounds to help support securing the final amount within 9 months to allow completion of the project on plan.

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5	11. School Places	The Commission receive further detail about the 69 places due to come on stream in September 2021, specifically whether the places would be separately allocated or would include a proportion of the 139 children as of July 21 that had applied for but not received specialist placements were part of this	Director of Education & Skills	<p><b>COMPLETED</b></p> <p>Response; We have already filled 53 places, which is taken into account in the 139 figure. Allocation of a placement, in the remaining new specialist provision, will be dependent on the provision's ability to meet an individual child or young person's need as well as ensuring it is in the appropriate year group. The outstanding cohort of children and young people awaiting specialist provision, remains high priority.</p>
6	n/a	That the Commission submit a statement to Cabinet that addresses key issues and concerns raised at this meeting, and request it informs the Councils approach to the response to Sir Stephen Bubb's recommendations, to the ALP review, and to school places.	Chair	<p><b>COMPLETED</b></p> <p>Statement submitted and presented to Cabinet</p>