

## SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on  
Thursday, 16th November, 2006 at 9.30 am

*(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL members of the Board at 9.00 a.m.)*

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### **Councillors**

- J Bale (Chair) - Guiseley and Rawdon
- J Chapman - Weetwood
- B Cleasby - Horsforth
- R D Feldman - Alwoodley
- A Harrison - Garforth and Swillington
- V Kendall - Roundhay
- L Mulherin - Ardsley and Robin Hood
- T Murray - Garforth and Swillington
- K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood
- B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft

#### Co-opted Members (Voting)

- Mr E A Britten - Church Representative (Catholic)
- Prof P H J H Gosden - Church Representative (Church of England)
- Mr R Greaves - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
- Mr C Macpherson - Parent Governor Representative (Special)
- Mrs S Knights - Parent Governor Representative (Primary)

#### Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

- Mr T Hales - Teacher Representative
- Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative
- Mrs S Hutchinson - Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership
- Mr P Gathercole - NCH Representative
- Ms T Kayani - Youth Work Partnership Representative

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2			<p><b>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</b></p> <p>To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public</p>	
3			<p><b>LATE ITEMS</b></p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be identified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p>To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 13 of the Members' Code of Conduct</p>	
5			<p><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting</p>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</b></p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2006 as a correct record</p>	1 - 10

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7			<p><b>MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>To note the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 9<sup>th</sup> October 2006</p>	11 - 20
8			<p><b>ADOPTION IN LEEDS - INQUIRY SESSION THREE</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the evidence to be considered as part of the third formal session of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into Adoption in Leeds</p>	21 - 106
9			<p><b>ADOPTION IN LEEDS - INQUIRY SESSION FOUR</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the evidence to be considered as part of the fourth formal session of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into Adoption in Leeds</p>	107 - 158
10			<p><b>REPORT ON RECENT OFSTED INSPECTIONS</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Chief Executive of Education Leeds which summarises the outcomes of recent Ofsted inspections in Leeds</p>	159 - 198
11			<p><b>PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL HEALTH MONITORING</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the current thinking of members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to performance management and scrutiny of the budget.</p>	199 - 206

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12			<p><b>WORK PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Scrutiny Board's current Work Programme</p>	207 - 226
13			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2006 at 9.30 a.m. in the Civic Hall, Leeds</p> <p>(Please note that a pre-meeting is scheduled for all members of the Board at 9.00 a.m.)</p>	