

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 8th February, 2007 at 9.30 am

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

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
- J Lewis - Kippax and Methley
- L Mulherin - Ardsley and Robin Hood
- 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 Representative
- Mr P Gathercole - NCH Representative
- Ms T Kayani - Youth Work Partnership Representative

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2			<p>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public</p>	
3			<p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</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>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence from the meeting</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 11th January 2007</p>	1 - 10

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7			<p>MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p> <p>To note the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 8th January 2007</p>	11 - 16
8			<p>QUARTER THREE PERFORMANCE REPORT</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which highlights performance issues across the council arising from quarter 3 information, in line with the new performance monitoring arrangements</p>	17 - 28
9			<p>THE IMPLICATIONS OF TRUST SCHOOLS FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY - INQUIRY SESSION ONE</p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the evidence to be considered as part of the first formal session of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into the implications of Trust Schools for the Local Authority</p>	29 - 44
10		10.4(1, 2)	<p>ANNUAL REPORT ON STANDARDS IN LEEDS SCHOOLS AND BIENNIAL UPDATE ON OFSTED INSPECTIONS AND SCHOOLS CAUSING CONCERN</p> <p>To receive an annual report from the Chief Executive of Education Leeds on the standards of both primary and high schools in Leeds and which also includes the biennial update on Ofsted inspections and schools causing concern.</p> <p>The Royal Society's report entitled, 'A degree of concern? UK first degrees in science, technology and mathematics' is also included for Members' consideration.</p> <p>Annex 2 in both the Primary School and High School reports within this agenda item are designated exempt under Access to Information Procedure Rule 10.4 (1) and (2)</p>	45 - 174

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11			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Scrutiny Board's current Work Programme</p>	175 - 208
12			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 8th March 2007 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>	