

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 8th March, 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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| 1 | | | <p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25 of the Access to Information Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</p> | |
| 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 8th February 2007</p> | 1 - 8 |

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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 5th February 2007</p> | 9 - 14 |
| 8 | | | <p>MEMBERS' QUESTIONS</p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which gives Members the opportunity to ask questions of the Director(s) who chair the Corporate Priority Board which matches the Scrutiny Board's portfolio, or the Director's nominee</p> | 15 - 16 |
| 9 | | | <p>SPECIALIST INCLUSIVE LEARNING CENTRES (SILCS)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which updates Members on the progress made in relation to Education Leeds' formal response and action plan, following the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into Specialist Inclusive Learning Centres and asks Members to determine whether any further action is required</p> | 17 - 42 |
| 10 | | | <p>THE IMPLICATIONS OF TRUST SCHOOLS FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY - INQUIRY SESSION TWO</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 second formal session of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into the implications of Trust Schools for the Local Authority</p> | 43 - 68 |
| 11 | | | <p>INQUIRY INTO ADOPTION IN LEEDS</p> <p>To consider and agree the Scrutiny Board's final report following its inquiry into Adoption in Leeds</p> | 69 - 116 |

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| 12 | | | <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> | 117 - 136 |
| 13 | | | <p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 29th March 2007 at 10.30 a.m. in the Civic Hall, Leeds</p> <p>(Please note that a pre-meeting is scheduled for all members of the Board at 10.00 a.m.)</p> | |