

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 19th April, 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 MEETINGS</p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meetings held on Thursday, 8th March, 2007 and Thursday, 29th March, 2007</p>	1 - 12

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8			<p data-bbox="676 510 1286 577">YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY FORUM - 'CATCHING THE BUS'</p> <p data-bbox="676 622 1385 801">To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the draft final version of the Young People's Scrutiny Forum inquiry report, entitled 'Catching the Bus', for Members' approval</p>	17 - 36
9			<p data-bbox="676 900 1366 967">IMPLEMENTING THE CHILDREN ACT: APRIL 2007 UPDATE</p> <p data-bbox="676 1012 1404 1160">To consider a report from the Director of Children's Services which updates the Board on a wide range of issues relating to the implementation of the Children Act in Leeds</p>	37 - 54
10			<p data-bbox="676 1258 1315 1370">THE JOINT AREA REVIEW AND THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN REVIEW</p> <p data-bbox="676 1415 1404 1675">To consider a report from the Director of Children's Services which seeks to update Members on the progress made in relation to the preparation for the inspection of children's services later this year, and also invites Members to consider the Board's engagement in the ongoing review of the Leeds Children and Young People's Plan</p>	55 - 60
11			<p data-bbox="676 1751 1315 1818">SCRUTINY BOARD DRAFT STATEMENT - DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS</p> <p data-bbox="676 1863 1394 2011">To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which invites the Board to formally agree the draft statement which relates to Departmental Communications</p>	61 - 68

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12			<p>SCRUTINY BOARD DRAFT STATEMENT - 14-19 REVIEW OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVISION IN LEEDS</p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which invites the Board to formally agree the draft statement which relates to the Review of 14-19 Education and Training Provision in Leeds</p> <p>(Draft Statement to Follow)</p>	69 - 70
13			<p>ANNUAL REPORT 2006/2007</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details a draft version of the Board's contribution towards the Scrutiny Board Annual Report for Members' approval</p> <p>(Draft Annual Report to Follow)</p>	71 - 72
14			<p>MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD</p> <p>To note the minutes from the Executive Board meeting held on Wednesday, 4th April 2007</p>	73 - 82