

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 5th July, 2007 at 9.30 am

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

C Campbell	-	Otley and Yeadon
J Chapman	-	Weetwood
J Elliott	-	Morley South
R D Feldman	-	Alwoodley
S Hamilton	-	Chapel Allerton
R Harington	-	Gipton and Harehills
W Hyde (Chair)	-	Temple Newsam
A Lamb	-	Wetherby
B Lancaster	-	Moortown
J Langdale	-	Temple Newsam
T Murray	-	Garforth and Swillington
K Renshaw	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood

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	-	Leeds VOICE Children and Young People Services Forum 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 circumstance shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</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 12 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 7th June 2007</p>	1 - 6

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7			<p>MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p> <p>To note the minutes of the two Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 16th May 2007</p>	7 - 12
8			<p>DEVELOPMENT OF THE SPECIALIST INCLUSIVE LEARNING CENTRES (SILCS)</p> <p>To receive a report from the Chief Executive of Education Leeds which updates Members on the progress made in relation to the SILC Strategy and invites Members' involvement in the consultation process for the refreshed Inclusion Strategy</p>	13 - 42
9			<p>FORMAL RESPONSES TO SCRUTINY BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which introduces the formal responses received in relation to the inquiries conducted by the Board during 2006/2007, and which invites Members to determine whether further scrutiny involvement on any of these issues is required</p>	43 - 44
10			<p>ADOPTION IN LEEDS - FORMAL RESPONSE</p> <p>To consider a formal response to the final Scrutiny Board inquiry report into adoption in Leeds and to determine whether any further scrutiny involvement is required</p>	45 - 56
11			<p>THE IMPLICATIONS OF TRUST SCHOOLS FOR THE LOCAL AUTHORITY - FORMAL RESPONSE</p> <p>To receive a formal response to the final Scrutiny Board inquiry report into the implications of Trust Schools for the Local Authority and to determine whether any further scrutiny involvement is required</p>	57 - 62

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12			<p>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY FORUM - 'CATCHING THE BUS'</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which invites Members to consider how best to take forward the issues contained within the inquiry report of the Young People's Scrutiny Forum entitled, 'Catching the Bus'</p>	63 - 72
13			<p>OFFICER RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES) REPORT ON THE 14-19 REVIEW OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROVISION IN LEEDS</p> <p>To consider a formal response to the statement issued by the Scrutiny Board during 2006/2007 which relates to the 14-19 Review of Education and Training Provision in Leeds</p>	73 - 96
14			<p>DEPARTMENTAL COMMUNICATIONS - FORMAL RESPONSE</p> <p>To consider a formal response to the statement issued by the Scrutiny Board during 2006/2007 which relates to Departmental Communications</p>	97 - 102
15			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which relates to the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the remainder of the current municipal year</p>	103 - 132
16			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 13th September 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>	