

## SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on  
Thursday, 13th September, 2007 at 10.00 am.

*(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL members of the Board at 9.30 a.m.)*

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### 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 I Falkingham	-	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
Ms J Morris-Boam	-	Leeds VOICE Children and Young People Services Forum Representative
Ms T Kayani	-	Leeds Youth Work Partnership Representative

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1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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><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 circumstance shall be specified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p><b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</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 12 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 5<sup>th</sup> July 2007</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 4<sup>th</sup> June 2007</p>	11 - 14
8			<p><b>RECENT CHANGES TO THE CO-OPTED MEMBERSHIP OF THE SCRUTINY BOARD</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which advises Members of the recent changes to the co-opted membership of the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)</p>	15 - 16
9			<p><b>PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT QUARTER 1</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which invites Members to consider key performance issues relating to quarter 1 of 2007/2008 which are considered to be of corporate significance for the Scrutiny Board (Children's Services)</p>	17 - 24
10			<p><b>CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services which advises Members of the key work which has been undertaken throughout children's services in Leeds since April 2007, in addition to highlighting the priorities identified by Children's Services in the recently reviewed Children and Young People's Plan (CYPP)</p>	25 - 44
11			<p><b>YOUTH SERVICES INQUIRY - FORMAL RESPONSE TO RECOMMENDATIONS</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Children's Services which introduces the formal responses received in relation to the inquiry conducted by the Board into Youth Services in Leeds</p>	45 - 50

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12			<p><b>RECOMMENDATION TRACKING</b></p> <p>To consider a quarterly report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which allows Members to monitor the progress of recommendations previously made by the Board, in line with the new, more formal system of recommendation tracking which has been adopted</p>	51 - 70
13			<p><b>SERVICES FOR 8-13 YEAR OLDS - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which sets out and invites the Board to approve draft terms of reference for the Scrutiny Board inquiry into services for 8-13 year olds</p>	71 - 76
14			<p><b>WORK PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the remainder of the current municipal year</p>	77 - 110
15		10.4(1, 2)	<p><b>UPDATE ON OFSTED INSPECTIONS AND SCHOOLS CAUSING CONCERN</b></p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which provides Members with two reports entitled, 'Termly Update on Ofsted Inspections and Schools Causing Concern (Primary)' and 'Termly Report on Standards in Leeds High Schools and Update on Ofsted Inspections and Schools Causing Concern' from the Chief Executive of Education Leeds which were submitted to Executive Board for consideration in August 2007</p>	111 - 270

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16			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2007 at 10.00 a.m. in the Civic Hall, Leeds</p> <p>(Please note that a pre-meeting is scheduled for all members of the Board at 9.30 a.m.)</p>	