

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 6th December, 2007 at 10.00 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL members of the Board at 9.30 am)

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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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 PREVIOUS MEETING - 8TH NOVEMBER 2007</p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 8th November 2007</p>	1 - 12

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8			<p>SUPPORT FOR PARENTS AND FAMILIES IN LEEDS</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Children's Services which introduces the new Family Support and Parenting Strategy for Leeds, in addition to providing the Board with a brief overview of the work undertaken by the Parent Partnership service</p>	19 - 38
9			<p>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY FORUM</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which updates the Board on the progress being made in relation to the level of young people's participation in the scrutiny process</p>	39 - 40
10			<p>EDUCATION STANDARDS - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p>To consider 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's inquiry into education standards</p> <p>(Draft terms of reference to follow)</p>	41 - 42
11			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Scrutiny Board's Work Programme for the remainder of the municipal year</p>	43 - 64

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12			<p>INQUIRY INTO SERVICES FOR 8-13 YEAR OLDS</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 third and fourth formal sessions of the Scrutiny Board's inquiry into services for 8-13 year olds</p>	65 - 158
13			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 17th January 2008 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>	