

## SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on  
Thursday, 10th April, 2008 at 9.45 am  
(A pre-meeting will take place for all Members of the Board at 9.15 a.m.)

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### **Councillors**

C Campbell	-	Otley and Yeadon
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
D Morton	-	Headingley
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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# A G E N D A

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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>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p><b>RESOLVED –</b> That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-</p> <p><b>No exempt items or information have been identified on this agenda.</b></p>	

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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>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES OF LAST MEETING</b></p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p><b>MINUTES OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b></p> <p>To receive the draft minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting held on 11 March, 2008.</p>	7 - 12
8			<p><b>IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY SUPPORT AND PARENTING STRATEGY IN LEEDS</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services, which updates the Board on progress in implementing the Family Support and Parenting Strategy for Leeds.</p>	13 - 16
9			<p><b>EDUCATION STANDARDS INQUIRY</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development in relation to the Board's Inquiry into education standards.</p>	17 - 22

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10			<p><b>LEEDS STRATEGIC PLAN AND COUNCIL BUSINESS PLAN</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, including an update on the latest position in finalising the Leeds Strategic Plan and Council Business Plan.</p>	23 - 70
11			<p><b>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY FORUM - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development in relation to the draft terms of reference for the Young People's Scrutiny Forum Environment Inquiry.</p>	71 - 76
12			<p><b>DRAFT STATEMENT ON INCLUSION</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development following the Board's consideration of the draft Leeds Inclusive Learning Strategy.</p>	77 - 90
13			<p><b>ANNUAL REPORT 2007/2008</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which details the Board's contribution to the Annual Scrutiny Report 2007/2008.</p>	91 - 98
14			<p><b>EXECUTIVE BOARD - MINUTES</b></p> <p>To receive and note the Executive Board minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2008.</p>	99 - 106
15			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2008 at 9.45 am in the Civic Hall, Leeds.</p>	