

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 26th June, 2008 at 9.45 am
(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.15 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

B Cleasby	-	Horsforth
G Driver	-	Middleton Park
J Elliott	-	Morley South
R D Feldman	-	Alwoodley
W Hyde (Chair)	-	Temple Newsam
B Lancaster	-	Moortown
V Morgan	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft
L Mulherin	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood
Whip's Nominee	-	Liberal Democrat Group
K Renshaw	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood
E Taylor	-	Chapel Allerton

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

(*subject to confirmation by the Scrutiny Board – please refer to agenda item 7)

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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> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Chief Democratic Services Officer at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p>	
2			<p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</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>RESOLVED – 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>No exempt items or information have been identified on this agenda.</p>	

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3			LATE ITEMS To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration. (The special circumstance shall be specified in the minutes).	
4			DECLARATION OF INTERESTS 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.	
5			APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
6			MINUTES OF LAST MEETING To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 24 th April, 2008.	1 - 4
7			CO-OPTIONS TO THE BOARD To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which seeks Members' approval of co-options to the Scrutiny Board.	5 - 6
8			INPUT TO THE WORK PROGRAMME 2008/09 - SOURCES OF WORK AND ESTABLISHING THE BOARD'S PRIORITIES (a) To hear from the Director of Children's Services and Executive Board Member with portfolio responsibility for Children's Services on current issues, and to ask questions; (b) To consider the attached report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development providing information to assist the Board to develop its work programme for 2008/09.	7 - 232

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9			DETERMINING THE WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2008/09 To consider the Board's formal conclusions and recommendations arising from consideration of the previous item.	233 - 242
10			DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS To note the following proposed dates of future meetings:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday 17th July, 2008 • Thursday 18th September, 2008 • Thursday 16th October, 2008 • Thursday 13th November, 2008 • Thursday 11th December, 2008 • Thursday 8th January, 2009 • Thursday 5th February, 2009 • Thursday 5th March, 2009 • Thursday 2nd April, 2009. 	