

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 25th March, 2010 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;
- D Coupar - Middleton Park;
- G Driver - Middleton Park;
- R D Feldman - Alwoodley;
- B Gettings - Morley North;
- W Hyde (Chair) - Temple Newsam;
- G Kirkland - Otley and Yeadon;
- B Lancaster - Moortown;
- K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood;
- B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft;
- 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 B Wanyonyi - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
- Ms N Cox - Parent Governor Representative (Special)
- Mrs S Knights - Parent Governor Representative (Primary)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

- Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative
- Ms C Johnson - 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>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			<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.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES - 25TH FEBRUARY 2010</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 25th February 2010.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p>CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT PLAN</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the Children's Services Improvement Plan.</p>	7 - 164
8			<p>CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN UPDATE (MARCH 2010)</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Interim Director of Children's Services updating the Board on key developments across Children's Services and outlining progress against specific priorities contained within the Children and Young People's Plan.</p>	165 - 188
9			<p>RECOMMENDATION TRACKING</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development requesting Members to confirm the status of recommendations from previous inquiries.</p>	189 - 202

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10			<p>DRAFT SCRUTINY INQUIRY STATEMENT - ATTENDANCE</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the conclusions and recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Board's work on school attendance.</p>	203 - 216
11			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development outlining the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the remainder of the current municipal year.</p> <p>(Appendix 2 - Forward Plan of Key Decisions to follow)</p>	217 - 228
12			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday 22nd April 2010 at 9.45 am with a pre meeting for Board Members at 9.15 am.</p>	