

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday, 25th April, 2013 at 9.45 am

(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.15 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- J Chapman (Chair) - Weetwood;
- B Gettings - Morley North;
- C Gruen - Bramley and Stanningley;
- A Hussain - Gipton and Harehills;
- A Khan - Burmantofts and Richmond Hill;
- A Lamb - Wetherby;
- P Latty - Guiseley and Rawdon;
- M Rafique - Chapel Allerton;
- K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood;
- A Sobel - Moortown;
- B Urry - Roundhay;

Co-opted Members (Voting)

- Mr E A Britten - Church Representative (Catholic)
- Vacancy - Church Representative (Church of England)
- Ms A Craven - Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
- Ms J Ward - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
- Vacancy - Parent Governor Representative (Special)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

- Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative
- Ms C Raftery - Teacher Representative
- Mrs S Hutchinson - Early Years Representative
- Ms T Kayani - Leeds Youth Work Partnership Representative
- Ms J Morris-Boam - Young Lives Leeds

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A G E N D A

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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 Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded).</p> <p>(* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Head of Governance Services 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 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 circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</p> <p>To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES - 14TH MARCH 2013</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14th March 2013.</p>	1 - 4
7			<p>WELFARE REFORM AND CHILD POVERTY</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Chief Officer (Partnership Development and Business Support) which responds to questions raised by the Scrutiny Board (Children and Families) on 14 February 2013.</p>	5 - 18
8			<p>RECOMMENDATION TRACKING - COMBATING CHILD POVERTY AND RAISING ASPIRATIONS</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development deferred from the 14 February 2013 meeting which sets out the progress made in responding to the recommendations arising from the previous Scrutiny review in Combating Child Poverty and Raising Aspirations published on 20 June 2012.</p>	19 - 48

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9			<p>UPDATE ON RECENT INSPECTIONS</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services in relation to the visits which has provided an examination of progress in Children's Services and feedback on progress and where further improvement is needed.</p>	49 - 56
10			<p>WORK SCHEDULE</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the latest Executive Board minutes held on</p>	57 - 74
11			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 25th April 2013 at 11.45 am (Call-in Meeting).</p>	