

## SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on  
Thursday, 12th December, 2013 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

- J Akhtar - Hyde Park and Woodhouse;
- J Chapman (Chair) - Weetwood;
- J Elliott - Morley South;
- C Gruen - Bramley and Stanningley;
- A Lamb - Wetherby;
- P Latty - Guiseley and Rawdon;
- K Mitchell - Temple Newsam;
- 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)
- Mr A Graham - Church Representative (Church of England)
- Ms A Craven - Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
- Ms J Ward - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)

#### Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

- Ms C Foote - Teacher Representative
- Vacancy - Teacher Representative
- Ms S Hutchinson - Early Years Representative
- Ms J Morris-Boam - Young Lives Leeds (0-13 age group)
- Ms T Kayani - Young Lives Leeds (13-19 age group)

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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 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><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 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 circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)</p>	
4			<p><b>DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS</b></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><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.</p>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES - 14 NOVEMBER 2013</b></p> <p>To confirm as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 14 November 2013.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p><b>CLUSTER INQUIRY - SESSION 2</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development providing an overview of the evidence to be presented at Session 2 of the Cluster inquiry.</p>	7 - 64
8			<p><b>UPDATE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OFFER TO KINSHIP CARERS IN LEEDS</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development providing an update on the development of a corporate offer for kinship carers in Leeds, and progress on the revisions to our kinship care policies.</p>	65 - 96

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9			<p><b>FINANCIAL HEALTH MONITORING CHILDREN'S SERVICES- BUDGET UPDATE APRIL - SEPTEMBER 2013/14 AND BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 2014/15</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting information in relation to the financial health of Children's Services from April to September 2013/14.</p>	97 - 100
10			<p><b>DIRECTOR'S RESPONSE - SCRUTINY INQUIRY INTO RAISING ATTAINMENT IN MATHS AND ENGLISH</b></p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Children's Services responding to the Scrutiny Board's recommendations made in the inquiry report 'Raising Attainment in Maths and English', published on 19 September 2013.</p>	101 - 108
11			<p><b>WORK SCHEDULE</b></p> <p>To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2013/14 municipal year.</p>	109 - 130
12			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>Thursday, 16 January 2014 at 9.45am (Pre-meeting for all Board Members at 9.15am)</p>	