

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Thursday, 14th December, 2017 at 9.45 am

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

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

J Akhtar	Hyde Park and Woodhouse;
S Bentley (Chair)	Weetwood;
D Cohen	Alwoodley;
N Dawson	Morley South;
J Elliott	Morley South;
Whips nominee	Labour Group
C Gruen	Bramley and Stanningley;
M Iqbal	City and Hunslet;
P Latty	Guiseley and Rawdon;
K Renshaw	Ardsley and Robin Hood;
B Selby	Killingbeck and Seacroft;

Co-opted Members (Voting)

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

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Ms C Foote	- Teacher Representative
Ms M Owen	- Teacher Representative
Mrs S Hutchinson	- Early Years Representative
Ms C Hopkins	- Young Lives Leeds
Ms C Bewsher	- Looked After Children and Care Leavers

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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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 2. To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information. 3. If so, to formally pass the following resolution:- <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.</p>	

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LATE ITEMS

To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration.

(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)

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DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS

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.

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APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.

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MINUTES - 16 NOVEMBER 2017

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 16 November 2017.

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SCRUTINY INQUIRY - THE IMPACT OF CHILD POVERTY ON ATTAINMENT, ACHIEVEMENT AND ATTENDANCE

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To consider the report of the Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support and the report of the Director of Children and Families which provides the information relating to the fifth session of the inquiry.

8		FINANCIAL HEALTH MONITORING AND BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR 2018/19 - CHILDREN'S SERVICES	39 - 118
		<p>To consider a report from the Head of Governance and Scrutiny Support which provides information with regard to the financial health of Children's Services for period 7, the outline budget proposals for 2018/19, with additional detail regarding Children's Centre budget provision in response to recommendations 6 & 7 of the Children's Centre Inquiry Report.</p>	
9		PERFORMANCE UPDATE - APRIL 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2017	119 - 150
		<p>To receive a report from the Director of Children and Families providing a summary of performance information relating to outcomes for Leeds children and young people.</p>	
10		BEST COUNCIL PLAN REFRESH FOR 2018/19 - 2020/21 – INITIAL PROPOSALS	151 - 166
		<p>To receive the Best Council Plan Refresh for 2018/19 – 2020/21 initial proposals which will be presented to Executive Board 13 December 2017 and is due to be referred to Scrutiny for consideration in accordance with the Councils Budget & Policy Framework.</p>	
11		WORK SCHEDULE	167 - 184
		<p>To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2017/18 municipal year.</p>	
12		DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING	
		<p>Thursday 25 January 2018 at 9:45am</p> <p>(pre-meeting for all Board Members at 9:15am)</p>	

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