

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 12th October, 2006 at 9.30 am

(*A pre-meeting will take place for ALL members of the Board at 9.00 am)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

- J Bale (Chair) - Guiseley and Rawdon
- J Chapman - Weetwood
- B Cleasby - Horsforth
- R D Feldman - Alwoodley
- A Harrison - Garforth and Swillington
- V Kendall - Roundhay
- L Mulherin - Ardsley and Robin Hood
- T Murray - Garforth and Swillington
- K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood
- B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft

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 C Macpherson - 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
- Mr P Gathercole - NCH Representative
- Ms T Kayani - Youth Work Partnership Representative

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2			<p>EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC</p> <p>To identify items where resolutions may be moved to exclude the public</p>	
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 identified in the minutes)</p>	
4			<p>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</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 13 of the Members' Code of Conduct</p>	
5			<p>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence</p>	
6			<p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To receive and approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on 7th September 2006 as a correct record</p>	1 - 8

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7			<p>MINUTES OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</p> <p>To note the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meetings held on 3rd July and 4th September 2006</p>	9 - 20
8			<p>MEMBERS' QUESTIONS</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which gives Members the opportunity to ask questions of the Director(s) who chair the Corporate Priority Board which matches the Scrutiny Board's portfolio, or the Director's nominee</p>	21 - 22
9			<p>IMPLEMENTING THE CHILDREN ACT - UPDATE</p> <p>To consider a report from the Director of Children's Services which updates the Board on the implementation of the Children Act 2004 in Leeds</p>	23 - 56
10			<p>MONITORING REPORTS</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services which introduces several monitoring reports on the following issues for Members' consideration:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safeguarding children; • Transition from Primary to Secondary school; • Extended schools; • School admissions and appeals. 	57 - 80

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11			<p>THE DEVELOPMENT OF CORPORATE CONSULTATION AND ENGAGEMENT</p> <p>To consider a report from the Chief Officer, Executive Support which advises Members of the development of a more co-ordinated and corporate approach towards consultation, with particular reference to children and young people</p>	81 - 96
12			<p>YOUNG PEOPLE'S SCRUTINY FORUM - DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which sets out and invites Members to approve draft terms of reference for the Young People's Scrutiny Forum inquiry into Transport in Leeds</p>	97 - 98
13			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which details the Scrutiny Board's current Work Programme</p>	99 - 120
14			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>Thursday, 2nd November 2006 at 10.00 a.m. in the Civic Hall, Leeds</p> <p>(Please note that there is <u>NO</u> pre-meeting scheduled for this meeting)</p>	