

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 5th March, 2009 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
G Driver	-	Middleton Park
J Elliott	-	Morley South
R D Feldman	-	Alwoodley
W Hyde (Chair)	-	Temple Newsam
B Lancaster	-	Moortown
J McKenna	-	Armley
V Morgan	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft
K Renshaw	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood
E Taylor	-	Chapel Allerton
C Townsley	-	Horsforth

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)
Mr I Falkingham	-	Parent Governor Representative (Special)
Mrs S Knights	-	Parent Governor Representative (Primary)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Ms C Johnson	-	Teacher Representative
Ms C Foote	-	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 - 5TH FEBRUARY 2009</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 5th February 2009.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p>BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES IN LEEDS – THE DRAFT CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE’S PLAN 2009-2014</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children’s Services, which provides the Board with an opportunity to respond to the draft Children and Young People’s Plan and support the plan’s development as part of the plan’s final consultation period.</p>	7 - 80
8			<p>SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES ACT</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which provides background information on the Sustainable Communities Act and its implications for Leeds.</p>	81 - 84

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9			<p>SCRUTINY INQUIRY - EDUCATION STANDARDS - ENTERING THE EDUCATION SYSTEM</p> <p>To consider a report of the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, presenting evidence in line with the second and third sessions of the Board's Inquiry into Education Standards – Entering the Education System.</p>	85 - 114
10			<p>REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY – MEADOWFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which requests Members to consider the conclusions and recommendations of the Board's working group, which had been set-up to consider a range of issues arising from the building of the new school and children's centre.</p>	115 - 116
11			<p>WORK PROGRAMME</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which outlines the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the remainder of the current municipal year.</p>	117 - 148
12			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday 2nd April 2009 at 9.45 am with a pre meeting for Board Members at 9.15 am.</p>	