

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 7th May, 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 - 1ST APRIL 2009</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 1st April 2009.</p>	1 - 10
7			<p>FORMAL RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS - MULTI-AGENCY SUPPORT TEAM (MAST)</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, attaching the Board's final scrutiny report on action taken by children's services around the MAST.</p>	11 - 32
8			<p>BUILDING BRIGHTER FUTURES: THE LEEDS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN 2009-14</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services, which provides the Board with an opportunity to comment on the near final version of the CYPP prior to its submission to the Council's Executive Board and full Council in June 2009.</p>	33 - 124

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9			<p>YOUTH SERVICE USER AND NON-USER SURVEYS 2009</p> <p>To receive a report from the Director of Children's Services, which updates the Board on user consultation with young people.</p>	125 - 126
10			<p>SCRUTINY INQUIRY - ATTENDANCE</p> <p>To receive a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which requests the Board to consider the working groups' conclusions on school attendance.</p>	127 - 128
11			<p>SCRUTINY INQUIRY - 14-19 EDUCATION REVIEW</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which requests the Board to consider the working groups' conclusions to date on the 14-19 education review.</p>	129 - 130
12			<p>ANNUAL REPORT 2008/2009</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development, which details the Board's contribution to the Annual Scrutiny Report 2008/2009.</p>	131 - 138
13			<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>	139 - 158