

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds on
Thursday, 9th July, 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;
- J Dowson - Chapel Allerton;
- G Driver - Middleton Park;
- R D Feldman - Alwoodley;
- B Gettings - Morley North;
- W Hyde (Chair) - Temple Newsam;
- G Kirkland - Otley and Yeadon;
- B Lancaster - Moortown;
- K Renshaw - Ardsley and Robin Hood;
- B Selby - Killingbeck and Seacroft;
- E Taylor - Chapel Allerton;

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 - 11TH JUNE 2009</p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11th June 2009.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p>REQUEST FOR SCRUTINY - CITY OF LEEDS HIGH SCHOOL</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which invites the Board to consider a request for scrutiny relating to consultation on the proposal to close City of Leeds High School and replace it with an Academy.</p>	7 - 10
8			<p>LEEDS STRATEGIC PLAN PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR QUARTER 4 2008/09</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Policy, Performance and Improvement which outlines progress against improvement priorities relevant to the Board at Quarter 4 2008/09.</p>	11 - 64

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9			<p>SCRUTINY INQUIRY - 14-19 EDUCATION REVIEW</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which updates Members on progress with the 14-19 education review.</p>	65 - 74
10			<p>YOUTH SERVICE USER AND NON-USER SURVEYS 2009</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services presenting the Youth Service user and non-user surveys 2009.</p>	75 - 114
11			<p>DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR SCRUTINY INQUIRY - POPULATION GROWTH</p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development which invites the Board to agree terms of reference on the implications of population growth for children's services in Leeds.</p>	115 - 116
12			<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 - 146
13			<p>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</p> <p>To note that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday 17th September 2009 at 9.45 am with a pre meeting for Board Members at 9.15 am.</p>	