

## SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

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Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on  
Thursday, 21st April, 2011 at 9.45 am

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

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### MEMBERSHIP

#### **Councillors**

- J Chapman (Chair) - Weetwood;
- M Coulson - Pudsey;
- G Driver - Middleton Park;
- B Gettings - Morley North;
- W Hyde - Temple Newsam;
- A Lamb - Wetherby;
- B Lancaster - Moortown;
- P Latty - Guiseley and Rawdon;
- J Lewis - Kippax and Methley;
- K Maqsood - Gipton and Harehills;
- V Morgan - Killingbeck and Seacroft;
- 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)
- Vacancy - Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
- Ms N Cox - Parent Governor Representative (Special)
- Mr J Granger - 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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# A G E N D A

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1			<p><b>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</b></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><b>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</b></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><b>RESOLVED –</b> 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><b>No exempt items or information have been identified on this agenda.</b></p>	

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3			<p><b>LATE ITEMS</b></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><b>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</b></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><b>APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES</b></p> <p>To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.</p>	
6			<p><b>MINUTES - 17TH MARCH 2011</b></p> <p>To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 17<sup>th</sup> March 2011.</p>	1 - 6
7			<p><b>ANNUAL STANDARDS REPORT - PRIMARY SCHOOLS</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting an overview of the performance of primary schools at the end of 2009/10.</p>	7 - 52
8			<p><b>ANNUAL STANDARDS REPORT - SECONDARY SCHOOLS</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting an overview of the performance of secondary schools at the end of 2009/10.</p>	53 - 82

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9			<p><b>GYPSY AND TRAVELLER EDUCATION</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development in relation to gypsy and traveller education, arising from the Scrutiny Board (Environment and Neighbourhoods) inquiry report in January 2011.</p>	83 - 90
10			<p><b>FOSTERING INSPECTION ACTION PLAN AND UPDATE ON FOSTER CARER RECRUITMENT</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Director of Children's Services presenting the Fostering Inspection Action Plan and an update on foster carer recruitment.</p>	91 - 100
11			<p><b>FORMAL RESPONSE TO SCRUTINY RECOMMENDATIONS - OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRES</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the formal response to the Board's recommendations arising from its inquiry on Outdoor Education Centres.</p>	101 - 104
12			<p><b>DRAFT SCRUTINY INQUIRY REPORT - SCHOOL BALANCES</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development presenting the conclusions and recommendations arising from the Scrutiny Board's work on School Balances.</p>	105 - 118
13			<p><b>RECOMMENDATION TRACKING</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development requesting Members to confirm the status of recommendations from previous inquiries.</p> <p><b>(Copy of response to follow)</b></p>	119 - 120

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14			<p><b>WORK PROGRAMME</b></p> <p>To receive and consider a report from the Head of Scrutiny and Member Development outlining the Scrutiny Board's work programme for the remainder of the current municipal year.</p>	121 - 148
15			<p><b>DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING</b></p> <p>To note that the next meeting of the Board will be held on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2011 at 9.45 am with a pre meeting for Board Members at 9.15 am.</p>	