



Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 2 June 2009

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Committee Room 3 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

The members of the Committee are asked to consider whether they have a personal or prejudicial interest in connection with any item on this agenda and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of that interest.

Members are reminded that they should also declare, pursuant to paragraph 18 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules, whether they are subject to a party whip in connection with any item to be considered and, if so, to declare it and state the nature of the whipping arrangement.

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 8)

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 16 March (attached) and 20 April (to follow).

3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

The Council has left the appointment of vice-chairs to individual committees.

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE (Pages 9 - 12)

The Committee is requested to note its revised terms of reference – those specific to this Committee, general terms of reference for overview and scrutiny committees and those of the Scrutiny Programme Board.

5. **COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2009/10 (Pages 13 - 20)**
6. **SCRUTINY REVIEW - LITERACY LEVELS AT KEY STAGE 2 - PROGRESS REPORT (Pages 21 - 26)**
7. **EDUCATION SOCIAL WELFARE SERVICE - DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT 2007/08 (Pages 27 - 42)**
8. **COMPLAINT MONITORING (Pages 43 - 46)**
9. **SCHOOL STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE**
 - (a) To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 1 April (to follow).
 - (b) To appoint the membership of the Sub-Committee for 2009/10. In the last year membership consisted of the three party spokespersons (with the remaining committee members serving as deputies) plus the diocesan and parent governor representatives.
10. **CO-OPTED MEMBERSHIP**

All of the new overview and scrutiny committees are being asked to consider if they wish to extend or initiate co-opted membership.
11. **EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**

Under section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the ground that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined by the relevant paragraph of Part I of Schedule 12A (as amended) to that Act.
12. **CHILDREN'S HOMES - REPORT ON VISITS BY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS (Pages 47 - 52)**
13. **ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR**