



# Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Thursday, 17 September 2009</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall</b>

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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 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 2 June, 2009.

### 3. SCHOOL STANDARDS - HEADLINE RESULTS

The Director will give a verbal report.

### 4. AIMING HIGH FOR DISABLED CHILDREN (Pages 7 - 94)

### 5. ADOPTION SERVICE SIX MONTHLY REPORT (Pages 95 - 98)

**6. VISIT TO SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN ESSEX - EDISON LEARNING  
(Pages 99 - 100)**

Report of Councillor Tom Harney

**7. ELECTED MEMBERS' VISITS TO WIRRAL CHILDREN AND  
YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT CHILDREN'S HOMES (Pages  
101 - 106)**

**8. ANNUAL COMPLAINTS REPORT (Pages 107 - 114)**

**9. FIRST QUARTER PERFORMANCE REPORT 2009/2010 (Pages 115  
- 122)**

**10. WORK PROGRAMME - REPORTS 1 TO 5 (Pages 123 - 132)**

**11. NARROWING THE GAP - IMPACT OF THE DEPRIVATION  
FUNDING REVIEW - DRAFT SCOPE DOCUMENT (Pages 133 - 140)**

**12. SCHOOL STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE (Pages 141 - 146)**

To receive the minutes of the meetings held on 8 and 17 July, 2009.

**13. APPROVED SCHEME OF DELEGATION - CONTRACTS  
EXCEEDING £50,000 (Pages 147 - 150)**

**14. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR**