

## Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Wednesday, 1 June 2011</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. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST / PARTY WHIP**

Members are asked to consider whether they have personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state what they are.

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(s) 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 15 March, 2011.

**3. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR**

If the Council has not appointed Vice-Chairs of Committees, the Committee is invited to appoint a Vice-Chair.

**4. EQUALITY FRAMEWORK - REFERRAL FROM SCRUTINY PROGRAMME BOARD (Pages 7 - 12)**

The Scrutiny Programme Board at its meeting on 2 March, 2011 (minute 56 refers) referred this report with the following resolution:

'That each of the five themed Overview and Scrutiny Committees be requested to receive the presentation by the Corporate Equality and Cohesion Manager, to assist them in further developing the Council's scrutiny function so that the Council is on course to achieve Excellent status of the new Equality Framework for Local Government in November 2011.'

Jacqui Cross, Corporate Equality and Cohesion Manager, will give a presentation to the Committee.

**5. PRESENTATION ON FOURTH QUARTER PERFORMANCE 2010/11**

The Fourth Quarter Performance Report on activities relevant to Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee is available to view in the web library and a presentation will be made to the Committee.

**6. SAFEGUARDING AND LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN INSPECTION REPORT (Pages 13 - 72)**

**7. SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACES - DEMOGRAPHIC UPDATE (Pages 73 - 88)**

**8. CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENTAL PLAN 2011-12 (Pages 89 - 118)**

**9. APPROVED SCHEME OF DELEGATION - CONTRACTS EXCEEDING £50,000 (Pages 119 - 122)**

**10. WORK PROGRAMME**

Report to follow.

**11. FORWARD PLAN**

The Forward Plan for the period June to September 2011 has now been published on the Council's intranet/website and Members are invited to review the Plan prior to the meeting in order for the Committee to consider, having regard to the Committee's work programme, whether scrutiny should take place of any items contained within the Plan and, if so, how it could be done within relevant timescales and resources.

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