

AGENDA

Meeting: CHILDRENS' SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Place: County Hall, Trowbridge
Committee Room: Council Chamber
Date: 31 January 2008
Time: 10.30 am

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Briefing Arrangements for the Chairman and Vice Chairman 31st January at 9.45am in the Scrutiny Office

Elected Members

Mr P Coleman (Vice Chairman)	Mr W Moss
Mr A Davis	Mr S Oldrieve
Mr T Deane	Mrs P Rugg
Dr J English	Mrs C Soden (Chairman)
Mrs M Groom	Mrs M White
Mrs E Hannaford-Dobson	Mr C Winchcombe
Vacancy	

Non-Elected Voting Members

Ms R MacDonald:	Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
Mrs E Leonard:	Parent Governor Representative (Special Needs)
Ms J Miller:	Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
Mr W Snow:	Church of England Diocesan Representative
Dr M Thompson:	Roman Catholic Church Diocesan Representative

Non-Elected Non Voting

Mrs C Williamson:	Primary School Headteachers Representative
Mr J Colquhoun:	Secondary School Headteachers Representative
Mr J Hawkins:	School Teacher Representative
Mr C King:	Children & Young People's Representative
Vacancy:	Children Charity Sector Representative (Barnardos)
Vacancy:	Children Charity Sector Representative (National Children's Home)
Vacancy:	Children Charity Sector Representative (NSPCC)

PART I

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Chairman's Announcements**
3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 8th November 2007 (enclosed).
4. **Members' Interests** To receive any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.
5. **Public Participation** The County Council welcomes contributions from members of the public and has agreed to set aside 15 minutes at the beginning of meetings for questions or statements. Members of the public wishing to ask a question or make a statement should give written notice (including details of any question or statement) to the officer named above **by 12.00 noon on Monday 28th January 2008.**
6. **Member Requests**

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

7. **A Strategy for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) (enclosed)**
To receive a brief update on the CAMHS Strategy for Wiltshire.
8. **Update on Implementation of Strategic Objectives of the School Food Strategy (enclosed)**
To receive a report on the progress made in fulfilling the strategic objectives of the School Food Strategy.
9. **Executive and Partner Response to Academy Task Group Recommendations (enclosed)**
To consider the responses received from the executive and partners to the Academy Task Group's recommendations.
10. **Annual Performance Assessment Children's Services 2007 (enclosed)**
To consider the results of the Annual Performance Assessment of Children's Services in 2007.
11. **The Wiltshire Strategy for 14 – 19 Education and Training (enclosed)**
To consider a progress report on the delivery of the Wiltshire Strategy for 14 – 19 Education and Training.

12. Holding the Executive to Public Account

- (i) The following items are so far listed in the Cabinet's latest rolling Forward Plan for February 2008 to May 2008 which relate to Children's Services:

Children & Young People's Plan – To consider the recommendations from the Children's Trust Board and to recommend the Children & Young People's Plan to Council (1st February 2008)

Admissions Arrangements – To annually evaluate the current arrangements in relation to school admissions (26th February 2008)

Academy in Salisbury – Expressions of Interest – To seek Cabinet's agreement to support an Expression of Interest for an Academy in Salisbury (26th February 2008)

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment & Arrangements for the Health & Wellbeing Partnership – An assessment of health needs across the county for form the basis of future service planning for both the PCT and the County Council (25th March 2008)

- (ii) The minutes of Cabinet are available on the Council's website.

(NB. These are required to be published normally within 2 working days of the meeting. This Committee, through its Chairman or 3 Members of the Committee, has the power to call in (i.e. delay implementation) of a decision in exceptional circumstances should it have concerns. The Constitution sets out the procedure to be followed should this happen.

This Committee may also wish to review a decision of the Executive retrospectively, for example, to satisfy itself that the decision has been properly implemented or has achieved the aims that were intended.

Any Member of the Committee or any 5 Members of the Council can also request an item on the agenda of the Committee – using the appropriate form.)

Should Members wish to raise specific issues it would be helpful to have advance notice so that further information can be sought.

13. Urgent Items

The Committee is asked to consider any other business which, in the opinion of the Chairman, would be considered to be a matter of urgency. Urgent items of a confidential nature may be considered in Part II of this agenda.

PART II

Items during whose consideration it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed

None