

# SCRUTINY TASK GROUP

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**Meeting:** School Food Task Group  
**Place:** County Hall, Trowbridge  
**Room:** Committee Room VIII  
**Date:** Thursday, 29 January 2009  
**Time:** 1.30 pm

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<b>Briefing Arrangements:</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>
Chairman's Briefing	28 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30am (Scrutiny Office)

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## **Membership:**

**Patrick Coleman**  
**John English**  
**Peter Fuller**  
**Mollie Groom**  
**Malcolm Hewson**  
**Rebecca MacDonald (Chairman)**

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- (1) Public Participation and Written Documentation Notification of questions or any written documentation should be given to the Scrutiny Support Officer named above at least **48 hours** prior to a Task Group meeting taking place.
  - (2) Substitutions Due to the nature of Scrutiny Task Group reviews, substitutions are not permitted.
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1. **Apologies**

2. **Report of the Previous Meeting (enclosed)**

Members are requested to note the report of the previous meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> December 2008.

3. **Improvements Made So Far to the School Meals Service**

In response to the task group's queries concerning the school meals' service in Wiltshire, and changes made / funding allocated since the government launched its campaign for improvements, the School Food Strategy Co-ordinator will attend the meeting to present information and to answer members' questions.

4. **What is the General Impact of Making Learning to Cook and Understand the Principles of Diet & Nutrition an Entitlement for Secondary School Pupils?**

Following members' initial consideration of this aspect of the task group's terms of reference in December, Vince Marriott (School Adviser for Design & Technology, DCE) and Bridget Sparks (Lead Practitioner for the Licence to Cook Programme for the South West and Food Technology Teacher, Pewsey Vale School) will attend the meeting to further assist members in their consideration of this matter. Sarah King (School Food Strategy Co-ordinator) will also deliver a presentation on Food Learning Partnerships in Wiltshire.

5. **How Many & Which Schools in Wiltshire Will Need to Make Plans to Build or Share Modern Food Technology Equipment & Facilities (enclosed)**

Members are invited to consider the enclosed report which lists four schools in Wiltshire which have recently been identified as being eligible to receive capital funding from the government to build a new food technology area and practical kitchen facilities. This report also incorporates a copy of the guidance from the Department for Children, Schools & Families relating to this capital funding scheme.

This information was included on the December agenda and was discussed briefly. Vince Marriott (School Adviser for Design & Technology), and Nigel Hunt (Head of School Buildings & Places) will attend the task group's 29<sup>th</sup> January meeting to assist members in more fully discussing this aspect of their terms of reference.

6. **Next Meeting**

The task group's next meeting is due to take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2009, commencing at 9.30am and may last until 4pm.