

Committee: **Scrutiny Committee for Education**

Date: 26 November 2003

Title: Meeting of the Scrutiny Committee for Education held at 9.30 am at County Hall, St Annes Crescent, Lewes, East Sussex

Subject: Agenda

Membership: Barnes Field Garvican Kramer Livings McPherson Mrs Waite Whetstone Woodall

Mr T Campbell (RC Diocese)
Mr J Taylor (C of E Diocese)
Mrs S Maynard (Parent Governor)
Vacancy (Parent Governor)

Councillor Rupert Simmons, Lead Cabinet Member for Education, and Councillor Margaret Stroude, Lead Cabinet Member for Children and Young People; and Libraries also attended the meeting for Item 6 – Reconciling Policy and Resources

AGENDA

1. Minutes of last meeting (page 1)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure by Members of pecuniary or personal interests in matters on the agenda
4. Notification of matters which the Chairman considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the end of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, where ever possible, to notify the Chairman before the start of the meeting. In doing so, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent
5. Sussex Learning and Skills Council - presentation on the work of the Council by Dr Norman Boyland (Chairman) and Mr Henry Ball (Executive Director)
6. Reconciling Policy and Resources – report by Chief Executive and all Chief Officers* (page 6)
7. Library Service Best Value Review – final monitoring report by the Director of Education and Libraries (page 61)
8. Best Value Review of the Means of Raising Attainment of Pupils in Early Years – report by the Director of Education and Libraries (page 68)
9. Hastings and Rother 16+ Review - report by the Chairman of the Project Board (page 81)
10. Council Plan: Quarter 2 – report by the Director of Law and Performance Management and the Director of Education and Libraries (page 83)

11. Forward Plan for the period for the period 1 December 2003 to 31 March 2004 and is attached at page 95
12. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4

*** Please note that Councillor Rupert Simmons, Lead Cabinet Member for Education, and Councillor Margaret Stroude, Lead Cabinet Member for Children and Young People; and Libraries, have been invited by the Chairman of the Committee to present this item (Reconciling Policy and Resources) and to respond to questions that Members of the Committee may have.**

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