

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR EDUCATION AND LIBRARIES

MEETING TUESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2004

2.00 PM, COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Gadd (Chairman)
Councillor Barnes, Field (Vice-Chairman), Garvican, Kenward,
Kramer, McPherson, Whetstone and Woodall

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

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. Reconciling Policy and Resources – report by the Chief Executive and all Chief Officers (page 5) *
6. Library and Information Services Peer Review – report by the Director of Education and Libraries (page 54)
7. Progress report on action following the Best Value Review of Attendance in Schools, May 2004 – report by the Director of Education and Libraries (page 68)

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8. DfES 5 Year Strategy for Children and Learners - report by the Director of Education and Libraries (page 77)
9. Council Plan: Quarter Two – report by the Director of Law and Performance Management (page 100)
10. Forward Plan for the period 1 December 2004 to 31 March 2005 is attached (page 111)
11. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4.

Please note that Councillor Keith Glazier, 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 respond to questions that Members of the Committee may have on Agenda Item 5 (Reconciling Policy and Resources).