

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2005

10.30 am COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Gadd (Chairman)
Councillors Elkin, Field (Vice-Chairman), Kramer, Maynard,
Ost, St Pierre, Mrs Tidy and Whetstone

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

Councillor Silverson, District / Borough representative
Marie Casey, Hastings and St Leonards PCT (Health)
Mrs Carole Shaves MBE (Sussex Police representative)

AGENDA

1. Minutes of meeting held on 9 September 2005 (page 1)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure by members of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
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.

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5. Reconciling Policy and Resources – report by the Chief Executive and all Chief Officers (page 5)
Please note Lead Cabinet Members Councillors Glazier, Simmons and Mrs Stroude have been invited to answer questions on this item.
6. Council Plan Quarterly Monitoring – report by Director of Law and Performance Management (page 54)
7. Children’s Services Department and Children’s Trust – report by Director of Children’s Services (page 56)
8. Community Partnership Finance Grant 2006-07 – report by Director of Adult Social Care (page 69)
9. Schools Admissions and Home to School Transport Scrutiny Review update – report by Chair of Project Board (page 97)
10. School Improvement Service Scrutiny Review update – report by Chair of Project Board (page 98)
11. Scrutiny Committee 2005-2006 Work Programme – report by Director of Law and Performance Management (page 99)
12. Forward Plan:
The Forward Plan for the period November 2005 to March 2006 is attached at page 101. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
13. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4.