

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

THURSDAY 23 MARCH 2006

10.00 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 29 November 2005 (page 1)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosure by all members present 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.
5. Scrutiny Review of School Admissions and Home to School Transport – final report by the Chairman of the Review Board (page 5)

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6. Scrutiny Review of School Improvement Service – final report by the Chairman of the Review Board (page 25)
7. Call in – Parental contributions towards the costs of local authority care for their children – report by the Director of Law and Performance Management (page 43)
8. Review of Best Value Performance Indicator targets, within the remit of Children's Services Scrutiny Committee, set for 2006/07, 2007/08 and 2008/09 – report by the Chairman of the Review Board (page 57)
9. Quarter 3 (Q3) monitoring report against the 2005-06 Council Plan – report by the Director of Law and Performance Management (page 61)
10. Scrutiny Committee 2005/2006 Work Programme – report by Director of Law and Performance Management (page 75)
11. Forward Plan:
The Forward Plan for the period 1 March to 11 July 2006 is attached at page 79. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
12. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4.