

## **SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

**TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2006**

**10.00 am COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES**

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

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

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

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 15 June 2006 (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. (a) Safeguarding Children – Member and Senior Management Oversight of Services - report by the Director of Children's Services (page 5)  
  
(b) Safeguarding Children - Local Safeguarding Children Boards – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 15)

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6. Reconciling policy and resources – report by the Chief Executive and all Chief Officers (page 53)
7. Scrutiny review of Home to School Transport– final report by the Chairman of the review board (page 109)
8. Special Educational Needs Departmental Review – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 129)
9. Scrutiny review of the Youth Offending Team– report by the Chairman of the project board (page 135)
10. Quarter four monitoring report against the 2005/06 Council Plan – report by the Director of Policy and Communications (page 143)
11. Scrutiny Committee 2005/2006 Work Programme – report by Director of Law and Personnel (page 151)
12. Forward Plan:  
The Forward Plan for the period 4 October 2006 to 31 December 2006 is attached at page 155. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
13. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4