

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

**TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 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)  
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 (Police Authority representative)

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 26 September 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. Children's Services Annual Performance Assessment (APA) 2006 – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 7)
6. Presentation on the corporate parenting role of ESCC

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7. Reconciling Policy and Resources – report by the Chief Executive and Chief Officers (page 29)
8. Progress report on action following the Scrutiny Review on School Admissions – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 45)
9. Progress report on action following the Scrutiny review of School Improvement Service – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 51)
10. Children’s Services Social Care Complaints Procedure Annual Review – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 57)
11. Quarter two monitoring report against the 2006/07 Council Plan – report by the Director of Policy and Communications (page 77)
12. Improvements to scrutiny arising from away days and peer review – report by the Director of Law and Personnel (page 91)
13. Scrutiny Committee 2005/2006 Work Programme – report by Director of Law and Personnel (page 95)
14. The Forward Plan for the period 1 December 2006 to 31 March 2007 is attached at page 99. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
15. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4