

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES

WEDNESDAY 20 JUNE 2007

10.00 am COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

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

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

Councillor Silverson, District / Borough representative
Mrs Carole Shaves MBE (Police Authority representative)
Vacancy (Health)

AGENDA

1. Minutes of meeting held on 14 March 2007 (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. East Sussex Children's Centres – progress report by the Director of Children's Services (page 5)

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6. The East Sussex County Council Youth Development Service – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 9)
7. Progress report on action following the Scrutiny Review of Home to School Transport – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 23)
8. Progress report on action following the Scrutiny Review of School Admissions – report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 25)
9. Progress report with regard to recommendations made in the Scrutiny Report of March 2006 on the CfBT East Sussex School Improvement Service (SIS) - report by the Director of Children’s Services (page 31)
10. Contextual Value Added Data – report by the Chairman of the Project Board (page 41)
11. Future topic for a scrutiny review – report by the Director of Law and Personnel (page 43)
12. Scrutiny Committee 2007 Work Programme– report by Director of Law and Personnel (page 47)
13. The Forward Plan for the period 1 June 2007 to 30 September 2007 is attached at page 51. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
14. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4