

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

**WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER 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)  
Rhiannon Barker (Health representative)

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 19 September 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. Final report from the Joint Area Review (JAR) – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 9)
6. Scrutiny review of the Youth Offending Team, 6 month update on action plan – report by the Director of Children's Services (page 41)
7. Update on Review of Special Educational Needs provision - report by the Director of Children's Services (page 47)
8. East Sussex Sustainable Community Strategy – report by the Director of Policy and Communication (page 57)

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9. Quarter two (Q2) monitoring report against the 2007/08 Council Plan – report by the Director of Policy and Communication (page 59)
10. Scrutiny Committee 2007 Work Programme– report by Director of Law and Personnel (page 65)
11. The Forward Plan for the period 1 December 2007 to 31 March 2008 is attached at page 71. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.
12. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4

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