

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

**FRIDAY 21 NOVEMBER 2008 at 10.00 am**

**COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, LEWES**

**MEMBERSHIP** - Councillor Maynard (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)  
Jeremy Alford (Health representative)

### **AGENDA**

1. Minutes of meeting held on 9 September 2008 (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 - A Progress Report – report by Director of Children's Services (page 7)
6. Children's Services Equality Strategy – report by Director of Children's Services (page 11)
7. Scrutiny Review of Services for School Governors – report by the Chair of the Review Board (page 35)
8. Tabletop Review of the Recruitment and Retention of Teachers – report by the Chairman of the Tabletop Review (page 57)
9. Quarter Two Monitoring Report against the 2008/09 Council Plan – report by the Director of Policy and Communications (To Follow)
10. The Forward Plan for the period 1 November 2008 to 28 February 2009. The Committee is asked to make comments on the Plan or request further information.

11. Scrutiny Work Programme attached at page 65.
12. Any urgent items previously notified under agenda item 4

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