



Walsall Council

Children's Services & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny and Performance Panel

**MEETING
TO BE HELD ON**

Thursday, 16 February, 2006 at 6pm

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House, Walsall. A list of the items of business to be considered at the meeting, together with any supporting papers is enclosed. Please bring the papers with you to the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP:

Councillors: Bird (Chair)

E.E. Pitt (Vice Chair)

Arif

Cassidy

Khan

Martin

Walker

Chambers

Wilkes

Non-Elected Voting Members:

Vacancy (Lichfield Diocesan Board of Education)

Mr. M. Quinn (Archdiocese of Birmingham)

Mrs E. Collins (Parent Governor)

Mrs L. Holford (Parent Governor)

Mr. M. Lee (Parent Governor)

Non-Elected Non-Voting Members:

Mr. R. Grainger (Secondary School)

Mr. D. J. Jones (Primary School)

Portfolio Holder: Councillor E. Hughes

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ITEMS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC ITEMS

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Substitutions**
- 3. Declarations of interest and party whip**
- 4. Local Government (Access to Information) Act, 1985:**
To agree that the public be excluded from the private session during consideration of the agenda items indicated for the reasons shown on the agenda.
- 5. Minutes of previous meetings,**
 - a) 22 December 2006 enclosed
 - b) 1 February 2006 (budget special) enclosed
- 6. Report from working groups**
 - a) School Buildings working group verbal update
 - b) Social Inclusion working group (2/2/06) enclosed
- 7. Teenage Pregnancy**
Update and discussion verbal update
- 8. Progress and Attainment: Effect Of Walsall Academy**
Tony Stainer to report back to the Panel enclosed
- 9. Corporate Parenting**
Update on progress verbal update
- 10. Training Opportunities**
Local Government Overview and Scrutiny Explained (28/2/06) enclosed
Young carers and their families (2/3/06) enclosed
Frontline Councillors and Decision Making (16/3/06) enclosed
Questioning and Listening Skills Thursday 9th March 2006 5pm – 8pm
Chairing Meetings Tuesday 21st March 2006 5pm – 8pm
- 11. Forward Plan:**
To consider any relevant items on the most current plan

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| Approval of reviewed statements of purpose for the local authority fostering service | 8 February 2006 |
| Children and young people's plan 2006/2007 | 8 February/ 6 March 2006 |
| Development of Children's Centres | 8 February 2006 |
| School sites surplus to education requirements | 1 March 2006 |
| Education capital programme – further schemes | 1 March 2006 |