



Walsall Council

Children's Services & Lifelong Learning Scrutiny and Performance Panel

**MEETING
TO BE HELD ON**

Thursday, 20 April, 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,**
16 February 2006 **enclosed**
6. **Report from working groups**
a) School Buildings working group **verbal update**
b) Social Inclusion working group **enclosed**
7. **End of Year Review** **enclosed**
Members to review the Panels work programme for the year and to make recommendations for carry over work-streams.
8. **Annual Report - Social Services Complaints And Representations** **enclosed**
The Local Authority Social Services Act 1970, as amended by the Children Act 1989 and the NHS and Community Care Act 1990, requires the Designated Complaints Officer (DCO) to provide an annual report on statutory complaints and representations procedures.
9. **Schools' Accessibility Audit Summary And Action Plan** **enclosed**
Following consideration of the Strategic Review of Disability Working Group Report, the Community Organisation, Leisure and Culture Scrutiny and Performance Panel requested a physical access audit summary report, including details of the process for monitoring schools' access plans, be presented to the Children's Service and Lifelong Learning Scrutiny and Performance Panel for their consideration.
10. **Training Opportunities**
Finding the balance: meeting the needs of vulnerable people and promoting community safety 25 May 2006
11. **Forward Plan**
There are currently no items, which fall under the remit of the Panel, on the forward plan.

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