



## Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on **20 July 2010** at **6.00p.m.**

Your attendance is requested at the above meeting, which will be held at the Council House.

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:** Chair: Councillor E. Hughes  
Vice-Chair: Councillor B. Cassidy

Councillors: Councillor L. Beeley  
Councillor O. Bennett  
Councillor K. Chambers  
Councillor R. Martin  
Councillor A. Paul  
Councillor D. Shires  
Councillor R. Thomas

**NON-ELECTED VOTING MEMBERS:** Lichfield Diocesan Education – K. Yeates  
Diocesan Schools Commission - P. Williams  
Parent Governors – E. Chawira  
D. Harborne-Smith  
A. McDevitt

**NON-ELECTED NON-VOTING MEMBERS:** Primary Teacher Representative – P. Dunn  
Secondary Teacher Representative – R. Bragger

**PORTFOLIO HOLDER:** Councillor R. Andrew – Children's Services

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Some items are discussed in private because of their confidential nature, and reports on these are not available for the public. A guide to the types of information which are available to the public can also be found on our website or at the Civic Centre.

## ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	<p><b>Apologies</b> To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.</p>	
2.	<p><b>Substitutions</b> To receive notice of any substitutions from a member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p><b>Declarations of interest and party whip</b> To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p><b>Minutes of previous meeting</b> To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting that took place on 15 June 2010.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	<p><b>Sneyd School</b> To respond to the request of the Panel at its meeting on 15 June 2010 for a report on the context of the closure of Sneyd and secondly to update Members on the process of closing the school.</p> <p>This item will include a discussion with some young people who have transferred to Brownhills School.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p><b>Building Schools for the Future</b> To update Members on the Building Schools for the Future (BSF) programme from an education transformation perspective.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	<p><b>Children's Trust Board</b> To advise Members of new legislation underpinned by changes introduced by the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009. That section 12A of the Children Act 2004, which requires the establishment of a (Children's Trust Board, to come into force on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2010.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	<p><b>Performance of Serco Education Contract</b> To information to the Panel on the themes within the Serco contract and to provide a short presentation on Theme 4 'Services Supporting &amp; Providing ICT'.</p>	<u>Enclosed &amp; Presentation</u>
9.	<p><b>Financial Outturn for 2009/2010</b> This report summarises the outturn revenue and capital position for the year ended 2009/10, subject to external audit, for services within the remit of the Children &amp; Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
10.	<p><b>Impact of budget reduction on services</b> To provide the Panel with an update on the impact of recent budget changes.</p>	<u>To Follow</u>

11.	<p><b>Corporate Parenting Strategy</b> The Corporate Parenting Strategy sets the vision for Corporate Parenting in Walsall. It describes a range of care pledges we are making to children and the good practice principles we subscribe too as a Council and strategic partnership.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
12.	<p><b>Work Programme 2010/11 and Forward Plan</b> To consider the Panel's work programme and the latest version of Cabinet's Forward Plan of Key Decisions.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
13.	<p><b>Working groups</b></p> <p><b>To confirm membership of working groups:</b></p> <p>Safeguarding working group: Cllrs Hughes, Martin, Shires, Cassidy and Paul</p> <p>Childhood obesity working group: Cllrs Chambers, Beeley, Bennett, Mr McDevitt &amp; Cllr Robertson (Health Panel)</p>	
14.	<p><b>Date of next meeting</b> To note the time and date of the next meeting as 6.00pm on 27 September 2010.</p>	