



Walsall Metropolitan Borough Council

Scrutiny and Performance Panel

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

**MEETING
TO BE HELD ON**

THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2005 AT 6:00PM

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
Chambers
Khan
Martin
Walker
Wilkes

Non-Elected Voting Members:

Mr. A. Butterworth (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 Hughes

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ITEMS OF BUSINESS

PUBLIC ITEMS

- 1 **Apologies**
- 2 **Substitutions**
- 3 **Declarations of interest and party whip**
- 4 **Minutes of the previous meeting held 8 September 2005** enclosed
- 5 **Matters arising**
Feedback on the status of Beacon View. verbal
- 6 **Feedback from the Working Groups**
 - a) **School Buildings**
Minutes of 23 September 2005 enclosed
 - b) **Social Inclusion**
Briefing to Members to aid scoping of the Work Group. enclosed
Panel to re-consider the membership of the Working Group.
- 7 **Corporate Parenting**
Member visits to residential units. enclosed
- 8 **Progress and Attainment** enclosed
Education Walsall to present the results for 2005. presentation
- 9 **Forward Plan – 19 September 2005 – For Information** enclosed
 - 81/05 Youth offending service action plan – the plan emanates from the youth justice inspection which took place earlier in the year (*deferred until 9/11*)
 - 79/05 Procuring independent children’s placements – tender submission and submissions process – authority to accept tenders for residential care of children
 - 103/05 School balances – annual report on schools balances across the borough (*deferred until 9/11*)
 - 104/05 Disability Discrimination Act – schools
- 10 **Date of next meeting**
To confirm that the next meeting of the Panel will be held on 21 November 2005 to consider the draft budget.

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