



Walsall Council

Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on 14 FEBRUARY 2008, 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: E. Hughes (Chair) E.E. Pitt (Vice Chair) Ahmed, Bird, Cassidy, Chambers, Khan, Martin, Micklewright	Non-Elected Voting Members: Lichfield Diocesan Education (1 - voting) Archbishop of Birmingham (1 - voting) Parent Governors (3 - voting) Primary Education Teacher (1 - non-voting) Secondary Education Teachers (1 - non-voting)
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Portfolio Holder : Councillor Zahid - 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.	Apologies	
2.	Substitutions	
3.	Declarations of interest and party whip	
4.	Minutes of previous meeting 24 January 2008 (Public)	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	Forward plan 7 January 2008	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	Safeguarding Children Working Group review	<u>Enclosed</u>
7.	Sustainable Community Strategy – Tim Ferguson To receive an update on the development of the Sustainable Community Strategy.	<u>Enclosed</u>
8.	Local Area Agreement This report provides an update on progress made in developing the new Local Area Agreement (LAA) for Walsall; it contains a shortened 'long-list' of indicators submitted to Government Office (GOWM) on 25 January 2008; and, outlines the next steps in reaching a 'near final' version which will be taken to Cabinet for approval on 19 March 2008.	<u>Enclosed</u>
9.	Adoption inspection feedback – Pauline Pilkington	<u>Verbal</u>
10.	Connexions report – Louise Hughes	<u>To follow</u>
11	Education contract update – Louise Hughes	<u>Verbal</u>
12	Training Opportunities Scrutiny and the Executive – 8 April 2008	<u>Enclosed</u>
	Date of next meeting 17 April 2008	