



Walsall Council

Children's and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel

Meeting to be held on

18 DECEMBER 2008 AT 6PM

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:

Councillors: E. Hughes (Chair) E.E Pitt (Vice Chair) Bird Cassidy Chambers Khan Martin Munir Towe	Non-Elected Voting Members: Lichfield Diocesan Education – K Yeates Archbishop of Birmingham - P Williams Parent Governors – E Chawira D Harborne-Smith A McDevitt Non-Elected Non-Voting Members: Primary Education Teacher – D Jones Secondary Education Teacher – B Grainger
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Portfolio Holder: Councillor Zahid – Children's Services

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Agendas and reports are available for inspection from the Council's Scrutiny Team at the Council House, Walsall (Telephone 01922 653609) or on our website www.walsall.gov.uk.

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.

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ITEMS FOR BUSINESS

1.	<p>Apologies To receive apologies for absence from Members of the Panel.</p>	
2.	<p>Substitutions To receive notice of any substitutions for a Member of the Panel for the duration of the meeting.</p>	
3.	<p>Declarations of interest and party whip To receive declarations of interest or the party whip from Members in respect of items on the agenda.</p>	
4.	<p>Minutes of previous meeting To approve and sign the minutes of the previous meeting that took place on 20 November 2008</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
5.	<p>Forward Plan To consider the Forward Plan that was issued on 8 December 2008.</p>	<u>Enclosed</u>
6.	<p>Review of Secondary Schools: The Future of Sneyd Community - A Specialist Maths and Computing College <i>On 22nd October 2008, Cabinet passed the following decision relating to this item:</i></p> <p><i>That the matter be referred to an early meeting of the Children and Young People Scrutiny and Performance Panel for full consideration of all options available to the school and that the full implications of the community uses be considered in conjunction with any proposal coming forward in relation to the school.</i></p> <p>On 20th November 2008, the Panel met at Sneyd Community School and collected evidence relating to the School's future. The meeting of the Panel taking place on 18 December 2008 will consider new evidence in light of the recent OFSTED inspection on Sneyd School and will review all of the evidence collected to date, to enable the possible formation of recommendations to Cabinet</p> <p>a) Chairs introduction and welcome to the meeting</p> <p>b) Walsall Children's Services – Serco, summary of report</p> <p>c) Sneyd School response - Head teacher, Dr Sean Sweeney to address the Panel</p> <p>d) Local and Surrounding Ward Members response</p> <p>e) Panel discussion</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Report to follow</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Report to follow</u></p>
7.	<p>Update on Building Schools for the Future (BSF) and Primary Capital Programme (PCP)</p>	<u>Louise Hughes</u> <u>Verbal Update</u>
8.	<p>Date of next meeting 20 January 2008 – 6pm</p>	