

SCRUTINY BOARD (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES)

Meeting to be held remotely on
Wednesday, 9th September, 2020 at 10.00 am
(A pre-meeting will take place for ALL Members of the Board at 9.45 a.m.)

MEMBERSHIP

Councillors

H Bithell	-	Kirkstall;
P Drinkwater	-	Killingbeck and Seacroft;
B Flynn	-	Adel and Wharfedale;
A Forsaith	-	Farnley and Wortley;
C Gruen	-	Bramley and Stanningley;
C Howley	-	Weetwood;
A Hussain	-	Gipton and Harehills;
J Illingworth	-	Kirkstall;
W Kidger	-	Morley South;
A Lamb (Chair)	-	Wetherby;
J Lennox	-	Cross Gates and Whinmoor;
A Marshall-Katung	-	Little London and Woodhouse;
K Renshaw	-	Ardsley and Robin Hood;
R. Stephenson	-	Harewood;

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Mr E A Britten	-	Church Representative (Catholic)
Mr A Graham	-	Church Representative (Church of England)
Mrs K Blacker	-	Parent Governor Representative (Primary)
Ms J Ward	-	Parent Governor Representative (Secondary)
Vacancy	-	Parent Governor Representative (SEN)

Co-opted Members (Non-Voting)

Ms C Foote	-	Teacher Representative
Ms H Bellamy	-	Teacher Representative
Vacancy	-	Early Years Representative
Ms E Holmes	-	Young Lives Leeds
Ms D Reilly	-	Looked After Children and Care Leavers

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A G E N D A

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1			APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25* of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded). (* In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, notice of an appeal must be received in writing by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting).	
2			EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC 1. To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report. 2. To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information. 3. If so, to formally pass the following resolution:- RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows: No exempt items have been identified.	

3		LATE ITEMS To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration. (The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes.)	
4		DECLARATION OF DISCLOSABLE PECUNIARY INTERESTS To disclose or draw attention to any disclosable pecuniary interests for the purposes of Section 31 of the Localism Act 2011 and paragraphs 13-16 of the Members' Code of Conduct.	
5		APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND NOTIFICATION OF SUBSTITUTES To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitutes.	
6		MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Scrutiny Board's ordinary meeting held on 8th July 2020 and also the Call In meeting held on 8th July 2020.	7 - 18
7		CORONAVIRUS (COVID19) PANDEMIC - RESPONSE AND RECOVERY PLAN To receive a report from the Director of Children and Families presenting an update on the ongoing progress made by Children and Families Services, working with partners and communities, in response to the unprecedented Covid-19 pandemic.	19 - 44

8		SCRUTINY INQUIRY INTO EXCLUSIONS, ELECTIVE HOME EDUCATION AND OFF-ROLLING - SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE TO-DATE. To receive a report from the Head of Democratic Services presenting a summary of evidence reflecting the position reached by the Scrutiny Board last year as part of its Inquiry into Exclusions, Elective Home Education and Off-rolling and to determine a suitable timeframe for resuming the Board's inquiry work.	45 - 134
9		WORK SCHEDULE To consider the Scrutiny Board's work schedule for the 2020/21 municipal year.	135 - 154
10		DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING Wednesday, 7th October 2020 at 10.00 am (pre-meeting for all Board Members at 9.45 am)	

THIRD PARTY RECORDING

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