



NOTICE OF MEETING

**Children's Services and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel
Wednesday 16 September 2009, 7.30 pm
Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Bracknell**

To: CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND LEARNING OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PANEL

Councillor Mrs Birch (Chairman), Councillor Ms Whitbread (Vice-Chairman), Councillors Mrs Beadsley, Dudley, Kensall, Mrs McCracken, Osborne, Mrs Ryder and Simonds

Church Representatives (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Mr G S Anderson and 1 vacancy

Parent Governor Representatives (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Dr P Josephs-Franks and 1 vacancy

Teachers' Representatives (Non-Voting)

Miss V Richardson and 1 vacancy

Social Care Representatives (Non-Voting)

1 Vacancy

cc: Substitute Members of the Panel

Councillors Beadsley, Edger, Mrs Fleming, Harrison, Leake, Mrs Shillcock and Virgo

ALISON SANDERS
Director of Corporate Services

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AGENDA

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1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.

2. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Children's Services and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel held on 10 June 2009.

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3. ACTIONS FROM LAST MEETING

To note the report containing information requested by Members at the last meeting of the Children's Services and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel which has previously been circulated by e-mail.

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4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP

Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest and the nature of that interest, including the existence and nature of the party whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

5. URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Any other items which, pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.

PERFORMANCE MONITORING

6. PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT

To consider the latest trends, priorities and pressures in terms of departmental performance as reported in the Performance Monitoring Reports for the first quarter of 2009/10 relating to Children's Services and Learning.

Please bring the previously circulated Performance Monitoring Report to the meeting. Copies are available on request and attached to this agenda if viewed online.

BRACKNELL FOREST PARTNERSHIP

7. **REVIEW OF THE CHILDREN'S TRUST THEME PARTNERSHIP**
To discuss with the Chairman and Lead Officer of the Children's Trust Theme Partnership its governance, performance management, financial management and related issues, with reference to the questionnaire sent in advance of the meeting. 13 - 90
8. **NOMINATION FOR PARTNERSHIP OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORKING GROUP**
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OVERVIEW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT

9. **'GROW OUR OWN' PROJECT**
To receive a verbal update further to the receipt of an overview of the project at the last meeting of the former Social Care and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel.
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To receive an update in respect of the 14- 19 Years Education Provision Working Group. 93 - 94
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To receive the Executive response to the above review. 95 - 114
12. **WORK PROGRAMME FOR THE 2009/10 MUNICIPAL YEAR**
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b) To consider the establishment of a working group to review the Council's plans and performance with regard to safeguarding children.
13. **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY QUARTERLY PROGRESS REPORT**
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14. **EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN**
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DATE OF NEXT MEETING

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