



Notice of meeting of

**Executive Member For Education & Children's Services and
Advisory Panel**

To: Councillor Carol Runciman (Executive Member)
Councillor Glen Bradley (Chair)
Councillor Keith Aspden (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Viv Kind (Opposition Spokesperson)
Councillor Ian Cuthbertson
Councillor David Livesley
Councillor David Scott
Councillor Janet Hopton

Co-opted Statutory Members:

Dr G M Clayton, (Parent representative)
Dr David Sellick, (Church of England representative)
Miss C Duffy, (Catholic representative)
Mr Andy Lawton, (Parent representative)

Co-opted Non-Statutory Members:

Ms Fiona Barclay, (Teacher)
Mr Mike Thomas, (Teacher)
Ms Barbara Reagan, (Teacher)
Mrs Jona Ellis, (Governor)
Mrs Ann Burn, (Headteacher)
Mr M Galloway, (Further Education)

Date: Tuesday, 16 May 2006

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item on this agenda, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group by 10 am on Monday 15th May 2006. Items that are called in will be considered at the meeting of the Executive to be held on 30th May 2006.

1. Declarations of Interest (Pages 1 - 2)

At this point in the meeting, Members will be invited to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on the agenda. A list of general personal interests previously declared is attached.

2. Minutes (Pages 3 - 14)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Executive Member for Education and Advisory Panel, held on 21 March 2006.

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting members of the public who have registered their wish to speak regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the Panel's remit can do so. Anyone who wishes to register or requires further information is requested to contact the Democracy Officer on the contact details listed at the foot of this agenda. The deadline for registering is Monday 15th May 2006 at 10am.

Executive Member to consider the advice of the Advisory Panel upon the following items of business and to make a decision upon those items or to note the information presented, as required:

4. Service Plans 2006/2007 (Pages 15 - 368)

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Service Plans for council services that are wholly or partially funded from the Children's Services budget.

The annex to this report, which contains the Service Plans, is available at www.york.gov.uk (see meetings). A paper copy is available for viewing at the Guildhall, York. Please contact the Democracy Officer on the details at the foot of this agenda. Copies will be available at the meeting.

Members will be able to view the Service Plans in the Members' Library and on the Members' drive.

If you are already viewing the online version of this agenda, then the annex will be incorporated into the agenda.

5. Standard charges for the use of Residential Homes and Foster Carers, Sharing Care, Adoption and Residence Order Weekly Allowances (Pages 369 - 384)

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the level of charges to other local authorities for the use of services within the Children and Families portfolio for residential care homes. The report also considers proposed foster care, sharing care, adoption and residence order weekly allowances for 2006/07.

6. Skills Centre Update (Pages 385 - 388)

This report advises the Executive Member of the progress being made around the development of a skills centre on the Danesgate site.

7. Admission Limits for Primary and Secondary Schools in York from September 2007 (Pages 389 - 396)

To seek approval in respect of the proposed individual school maximum admission limits for the academic year beginning in September 2007.

8. School Term Dates and Holidays 2007/2008 (Pages 397 - 404)

This report recommends term dates and holidays for the school year 2007 / 2008, and outlines the consultation responses from the Joint Consultative Group (JCG) and the Teachers' Panel.

9. Any other business which the Chair considers urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

Democracy Officer:

Name: Rowan Hindley

Contact details:

- Telephone – (01904) 552062
- E-mail – rowan.hindley@york.gov.uk

For more information about any of the following please contact the Democracy Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

Contact details are set out above.