



Notice of meeting of

Executive Members & Childrens Services Advisory Panel

To: Councillor Carol Runciman, Childrens Services
(Executive Member)
Councillor Ceredig Jamieson-Ball, Youth & Social
Inclusion (Executive Member)
Councillor Glen Bradley (Chair)
Councillor Keith Aspden
Councillor Ian Cuthbertson
Councillor Viv Kind
Councillor Ken King
Councillor Andy D'Agorne

Co-opted Statutory Members:

Miss C Duffy
Mr Andy Lawton
Dr David Sellick
Mr John Bailey

Co-opted Non-Statutory Members:

Ms Fiona Barclay
Mrs Ann Burn
Mrs Jona Ellis
Ms Barbara Reagan
Mr Mike Thomas
Mr Mike Galloway

Date: Monday, 16 October 2006

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Guildhall

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest (Pages 1 - 2)

At this point Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

2. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 7 September 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 Friday 13 October 2006 at 10am.

Notice to Members - Calling In:

Members are reminded that, should they wish to call in any item on this agenda, notice must be given to Democracy Support Group by **10:00 am on Friday 13 October 2006.**

4. Independent Reviewing Service in York Report (Pages 7 - 20)

This report provides information on the key aspects of the Independent Review service and a progress report following the local implementation of the new regulations and guidance.

5. Education Early Years and Child Care Pathfinder (Pages 21-38)

This report informs members of the Pathfinder award of new flexible entitlement for 3 & 4 year olds, requests approval to extend posts within the service and seeks agreement on the membership of the Pathfinder Project Board and the creation of a Headteacher Reference Group.

6. Independent State Schools Partnership Board (ISSP): York Local Authority in Collaboration with Bootham School (Pages 39 - 44)

This report outlines a bid in process to the DfES for funding under the Independent State School Partnership arrangements (ISSP).

7. Early Years SEN Funding Arrangements (Pages 45 - 48)

This report asks members to consider the funding arrangements for children with Statements of special educational needs (SEN) and to make decisions about the range of provision available.

8. Restructure of Education Development Service (Pages 49 - 58)

The purpose of this report is to seek approval for a restructure which clarifies the role and responsibilities, of EDS within the context of new legislation and establishes a greater emphasis on multi-agency working.

9. Children and Young People's Plan (Consultation) (Pages 59-76)

This report seeks views from the Executive Member for Children's Services and Advisory Panel on the priorities for the Children and Young People's Plan 2007 - 2010.

10. Local Area Agreement (Pages 77 - 88)

This report invites comments on the Children and Young People's Block of the Local Area Agreement.

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

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