



**Notice of meeting of
Education Scrutiny Committee**

To: Councillors Kirk (Chair), Brooks (Vice-Chair), Alexander, Gunnell, Hyman, Merrett and Morley

Co-opted Statutory Members:

Mr John Bailey (Parent Governor Representative) and Dr David Sellick (Church of England Representative)

Date: Tuesday, 26 February 2008

Time: 5.00 pm

Venue: The Guildhall, York

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. A list of general personal interests previously declared is attached.

2. Minutes (Pages 3 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee, held on 9 January 2008.

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 Committee'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, 25 February 2008 at 5:00 pm**.

4. Interim Report for School Governors Review (Part A) (Pages 7 - 34)

This third interim report on the scrutiny review of the role of School Governors presents information resulting from responses to the survey sent out to all Governors in January, as requested at the last meeting, and invites Members to comment on a draft version of a further questionnaire to be sent to Governing Bodies.

Note:

Annex J to the above item, marked 'to follow' in the report, was included in the agenda and published on-line on 20 February 2008.

5. Urgent Business - Scoping Report For Part B of the School Governors Review (Pages 35 - 40)

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

The Chair has agreed to consider under this item a report which presents a proposed remit for Part B of the review of School Governors - to investigate the role of Governors and current clerking arrangements in extended schools. The matter is urgent due to the need to progress this part of the review at an early stage, once Part A has been concluded.

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- Registering to speak
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