



Meeting: CHILDREN & FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 9th November 2006

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Committee Rooms 1 & 2, 2nd Floor, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

AGENDA

Membership:

Members
MOTLEY (C)
ARNOLD (VC)

1st Alternates
Matthews
Thomas

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Hirani

Singh
Butt
H M Patel
Dunwell
Hashmi
Clues

VOTING CO-OPTTEES: *Rev Phil Stone*
Mrs Bondzi-Simpson
Mr Lorenzato
Dr Kumar

NON-VOTING CO-OPTTEES: *Dr Levison*
Mr Al-Khoei

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Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

1. **Declarations of Personal and Prejudicial Interests (if any)**

Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.

p.1 2. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

Attached are the minutes of the Children and Families Scrutiny Panel meeting which took place on Thursday 2nd February 2006.

3. **Matters Arising**

p.9 4. **Looked After Children in Brent**

This report sets out the key issues in regards to Looked after Children in Brent.

p.21 5. **Special Educational Needs**

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview for members on key issues relating to the education of Brent children and young people with special educational needs. The report will also provide a progress update on the implementation of the recent SEN review.

p.47 6. **Improving Outcomes for African Caribbean and Black African Pupils**

Over many years key statistics have indicated that academic and economic outcomes for children and young people from Black Caribbean and some Black African heritage groups continue to be below borough averages in Brent. This report sets out the key issues and looks at ways to improve outcomes for these children.

7. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held on Thursday, 11th January 2007.

8. **Any Other Urgent Business**

Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order No 65.





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