



Meeting: CHILDREN & FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday 26th November 2008

Time: 7.30 pm

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

AGENDA

Membership:

Members

**MOTLEY (C)
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Mr Lorenzato
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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**

The minutes of the last meeting on Wednesday 10th September 2008 are attached.

3. **Matters Arising**

p. 7 4. **Work Programme**

The Committee's Work Programme is attached for information.

p. 11 5. **How Parents and Faith Communities Can Encourage and Sustain Healthy Relationships amongst Young People –Task Group Report**

This report contains the Final Report of the Healthy Relationships task group, which the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee agreed to set up on 10 October 2007 to consider how to involve parents and faith groups in talking to young people about sex and relationships. The task group considered evidence from a wide range of witnesses and its final recommendations are contained in the report itself, attached as an appendix.

p. 37 6. **Update on Primary and Secondary School Places**

This report provides information on the recruitment and retention of high quality teaching staff, which remains a priority for Brent schools.

p. 47 7. **Special Educational Needs – Overview of Current Provision and Future Plans**

This report provides an overview of progress and provision for children with special educational needs in Brent and identifies areas for future development.

p. 53 8. **North Kilburn Partnership and the Provision of Facilities for Young People**

This report sets out progress on addressing concerns about the lack of youth facilities and activities in the North Kilburn area.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for Wednesday 21st January 2009.



10. Any Other Urgent Business

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