



Meeting: CHILDREN & FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date: Wednesday 10th September 2008

Time: 7.30 pm

Venue: Council Chamber, 2nd Floor, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane, Wembley, HA9 9HD

AGENDA

Membership:

Members

MOTLEY (C)

MRS FERNANDES (VC)

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1st Alternates

Hashmi

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Thomas

Beswick

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R Moher

Bessong

Hirani

2nd Alternates

Anwar

H M Patel

Bacchus

Butt

H B Patel

Singh

Clues

V Brown

VOTING CO-OPTES: *Rev Phil Stone*
Mrs Bondzi-Simpson
Mr Lorenzato
Mr Akisanya

NON-VOTING CO-OPTES: *Dr Levison*
Mrs Tabi

OBSERVERS: *Mr Vaughan*
Mrs L Gouldbourne
Mrs Singh
Ms J Cooper
Mr Carter
Mr B Patel

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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 18th June 2008 are attached.

3. **Matters Arising**

4. **School Places Update**

Members will be provided with a verbal update on the issues relating to the sufficiency of primary and secondary school places, the numbers of children currently without a school place and the measures taken to provide suitable education provision for children out of school.

p. 11 5. **Sports Provision Available to Young People in Brent**

This report provides Members with details about the provision of sports facilities and opportunities to young people within Brent, recognising that the Council is just one of many providers. The report also includes information about sports provision within the school environment and details of the significant improvement of school sport in Brent. The report also provides information about sports facilities and opportunities outside the school environment.

p. 27 6. **Trends in Teacher Recruitment and Retention**

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

p. 35 7. **Looked After Children**

This report provides an update on the progress of the Invest to Save Programme and Local Area Agreement (LAA) targets in respect of Looked After Children's education.

p. 41 8. **Interim Task Group Findings on Involving Parents and Faith Groups in Talking to Young People about Sex and Relationships**

This report sets out the interim findings of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Task Group investigation into involving faith groups and parents in promoting positive messages about sex and relationships amongst young people.



9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee is scheduled for Wednesday 26th November 2008.

10. **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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