

**CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS BOARD**

**Wednesday, 11 March 2009**

**2.00 pm**

**Swale 1, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone**







## AGENDA

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Ask for: **Theresa Grayell**  
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*Tea/Coffee will be available 15 minutes before the meeting.*

#### **Membership (8)**

- Conservative (5): Mrs A D Allen (Chairman), Mr J Curwood, Mrs V J Dagger,  
Dr T R Robinson and Mr J D Simmonds
- Labour (2): Mrs C Angell and Mr I T N Jones, DL
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Vye (Vice-Chairman)

#### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

*(During these items the meeting is likely to be open to the public)*

#### **A. BOARD BUSINESS**

- A1 Substitutes
- A2 Declarations of Members' Interest relating to items on today's agenda
- A3 Minutes of the Board's Meetings held on 24 September 2008 and 3 December 2008, and of the first special meeting held on 12 February 2009 (Pages 1 - 36)
- A4 Chairman's Announcements

#### **B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

- B1 Feedback from the special meeting on 12 February 2009, at which Phase 1 of the Safeguarding review was considered
- B2 Domestic Abuse - Initiatives to better protect children (presentation by Alison Gilmour, Kent and Medway Domestic Violence Co-ordinator) (Pages 37 - 54)
- B3 Discussion about how and when the Board should receive an Annual Report on Safeguarding

#### **C. UPDATE ITEMS**

**Information papers on these issues will be sent to Members separately:-**

*NB – Update items are not for consideration at the meeting*

- C1 Looked After Children and Child Protection Statistics
- C2 Children's Safeguards Unit Annual Report, Academic Year 2007/08

**EXEMPT ITEMS**

*(At the time of preparing the agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public)*

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**Tuesday, 3 March 2009**

*Please note that any background documents referred to in the accompanying papers maybe inspected by arrangement with the officer responsible for preparing the relevant report.*