

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES & EDUCATION -
LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT
POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 20th May, 2010

9.00 am

Darent Room,
Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone



AGENDA



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Thursday, 20 May 2010 at 9.00 am
Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,
Maidstone

Ask for: Christine Singh
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Tea/coffee will be available before the meeting

Membership

- Conservative (11): Mr K Smith (Chairman), Mr R B Burgess, Mr N J Collor, Mr J Cubitt, Mr P J Homewood, Mr M J Jarvis, Mr J Ozog, Mr R A Pascoe, Mr W Richardson, Mr J Wedgbury and Mr A Wickham
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Vye (Vice-Chairman)
- Church Representatives (3): The Reverend N Genders, The Reverend Canon J L Smith and Dr D Wadman
- Parent Governor (2): Mr P Myers and Mr B Critchley
- Teacher Advisers (6): Mr T Desmoyers-Davies, Mrs J Huckstep, Miss S Kemsley, Mr R Straker, Mr S Thompson and Mr J Walder

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

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

Item No		Timings*
A. COMMITTEE BUSINESS		
A1	Substitutes	9.00 am
A2	Declaration of interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting	
A3	Minutes of the meeting held on 23 February 2010 (Pages 1 - 24)	
B. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION		
B1	Director of Learning and the Deputy Cabinet Member's update	9.10-9.20 am
B2	Absence in Kent Schools (Pages 25 - 32)	9.25-9.45 am
B3	Educational Reporting Cycles - Key Stage 2 (Pages 33 - 36)	9.45-10.15 am
B4	Presentation by Ms S Dunn, Head of 14-24 Innovation Unit	10.15-10.35 am

- B5 Interviews with Further Education Providers on 16-19 Years Old Strategy 10.45-12.30 pm
10.45 - 11.20 am Alison Clarke, Canterbury College
11.20 –11.55 am Bill Fearon, West Kent College
11.55 – 12.30 pm Paul Hannon, Hadlow College

BREAK 12.30 - 1.00 pm

- B6 Recall Ms S Dunn on Evidence Heard 1.00 - 1.20 pm
B7 Members Conclusions and Chairman's Summary 1.20-1.40 pm

C. SELECT COMMITTEE UPDATE

- C1 Select Committee - Update (Pages 37 - 38) 1.40-1.50 pm

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)

**All timings are approximate*

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Wednesday, 12 May 2010

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.