

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES & EDUCATION -
VULNERABLE CHILDREN AND PARTNERSHIPS
POLICY OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 29th June, 2010

10.00 am
Darent Room,
Sessions House,
County Hall, Maidstone





AGENDA

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Ask for: **Christine Singh**
Telephone: **01622 694334**

Tea/coffee will be available before the meeting

Membership

Conservative (11):	Mrs A D Allen (Chairman), Mr A H T Bowles, Mrs P T Cole, Mr H J Craske, Mr R Frayne, Mr D A Hirst, Mr G A Horne MBE, Mr S Manion, Mr M J Northey, Mr K Smith and Mr C T Wells
Labour (1):	Mrs E Green
Liberal Democrat (1):	Mr M J Vye
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	10.00 am
A2	Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting	
A3	Minutes of the meeting held on 31 March 2010 (Pages 1 - 8)	10.10 am
B ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION		
B1	Deputy Cabinet Member (Vulnerable) and Director of Specialist Children's Services Verbal Update (Pages 9 - 10)	10.10-10.30 am

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| B2 | Draft Minutes of the Children's Champions Board - 19 May 2010
(Pages 11 - 16) | 10.30-10.40 am |
| B3 | Kent Contact and Assessment Centre - Abandonment Rate
(Pages 17 - 20) | 10.40-11.00 am |
| B4 | Kent Young Carers' Strategy Annual Update (Pages 21 - 26) | 11.00-11.30 am |
| B5 | Update on work of Parenting Team and Issues Arising (Pages 27 - 30) | 11.30-12.00 pm |
| B6 | New Statutory Guidance for Kent Children's Trust and Children and Young People's Plan (Pages 31 - 36) | 12.00-12.30 pm |

C SELECT COMMITTEE WORK

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| C1 | Select Committee - Update (Pages 37 - 38) | 12.30-12.40 pm |
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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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Monday, 21 June 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.