

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

**Wednesday, 30th March, 2011**

**10.00 am**

Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone







## AGENDA

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**Wednesday, 30 March 2011 at 10.00 am**  
**Darent Room, Sessions House, County Hall,**  
**Maidstone**

Ask for: **Theresa Grayell**  
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*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 D A Hirst, Mr P J Homewood,  
Mr J D Kirby, Mr S Manion, Mr M J Northey, Mr C T Wells  
Mr K Smith
- Labour (4): Mrs E Green
- Liberal Democrat (1): Mr M J Vye
- Church Representatives (3): The Reverend N Genders, Dr D Wadman Mr A Tear
- Parent Governor (2): Mr P Myers Mr B Critchley
- Teacher Advisers (6): Mr T Desmoyers-Davies, Mrs J Huckstep, Miss S Kemsley,  
Mr R Straker, Mr S Thompson Mr J Walder

### **UNRESTRICTED ITEMS**

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

#### **Item No**

#### **A COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

- A1 Introduction/Webcasting
- A2 Membership  
Members are asked to note that Mr P Homewood has replaced the late Mr Godfrey Horne MBE as a Member of this Committee.
- A3 Substitutes
- A4 Declarations of Interests by Members in items on the Agenda for this meeting
- A5 Minutes of the meeting held on 21 October 2010 ( 1 - 8)
- A6 Children's Champions Board Minutes 21 October 2010 ( 9 - 14)

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

- B1 Update by the Cabinet Member and Acting Managing Director ( 15 - 18)

- B2 Governance Arrangements for Children's Social Care Improvement ( 19 - 28)
- B3 Update regarding the work of the Virtual Head Teacher for Looked After Children.  
( 29 - 32)
- B4 Preventative Services Manager Update ( 33 - 36)
- B5 Equality and Engagement (year overview) ( 37 - 58)

**C SELECT COMMITTEE WORK**

- C1 Select Committee - update ( 59 - 60)

**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, 22 March 2011**

*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.*