

# A G E N D A

## Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Wednesday, 31st May, 2006**

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Time: **10.00 a.m.**

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Place: **The Council Chamber,  
Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,  
Hereford**

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Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of the meeting.

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**County of Herefordshire  
District Council**



# AGENDA

## for the Meeting of the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

<b>To:</b>	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>B.F. Ashton (Chairman)</b>
	<b>Councillor</b>	<b>J.P. Thomas (Vice-Chairman)</b>
	<b>Councillors</b>	<b>N.J.J. Davies, G. Lucas, R.M. Manning, Mrs. J.E. Pemberton, Mrs. S.J. Robertson, D.C. Taylor, Mrs E.A. Taylor, Ms. A.M. Toon and W.J. Walling</b>
	<b>Church Members</b>	<b>Mr. A. Geach (Church of England) and J.D. Griffin (Roman Catholic Church)</b>
	<b>Parent Governor Members</b>	<b>Ms K. Fitch (Primary School Parent Governor Member) and Mrs. C. Woolley (Secondary School Parent Governors)</b>
	<b>Teacher Representatives</b>	<b>C. Lewandowski (Secondary School teachers)</b>
	<b>Headteacher Representatives</b>	<b>A Marson (Secondary Headteachers) and Miss S. Peate (Primary Sector Headteachers)</b>

	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</b>	
To receive apologies for absence.	
<b>2. NAMED SUBSTITUTES</b>	
To receive details any details of Members nominated to attend the meeting in place of a Member of the Committee.	
<b>3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b>	
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
<b>4. MINUTES</b>	1 - 6
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 13th March 2006.	
<b>5. SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY</b>	
To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	

<b>6.</b>	<b>BRIEFING ON REVISED MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND STRUCTURE IN CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S DIRECTORATE</b>	7 - 10
	To brief the Committee on the purpose and details of the arrangements and progress to date.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN IN HEREFORDSHIRE</b>	11 - 56
	To update the Committee on "Staying Safe" improvements since the Joint Area Review and to advise on the criminal record policy and practice locally; and	
	To provide an opportunity for checking on progress on the Joint Area Review (JAR) Improvement Plan and to confirm best practice on criminal record checks.	
<b>8.</b>	<b>TO CONSIDER A SCRUTINY REVIEW OF BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOLS</b>	57 - 62
	To propose a draft scoping statement to ensure that the outcomes from a review are robust and that the arrangements are clear and deliverable.	