

A G E N D A

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Date: **Monday, 3rd October, 2005**

Time: **10.00 a.m.**

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

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

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

	Pages
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	
To receive apologies for absence.	
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	
To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
3. MINUTES	1 - 4
To approve and sign the Minutes of the meeting held on 13th July, 2005.	
4. SUGGESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON ISSUES FOR FUTURE SCRUTINY	
To consider suggestions from members of the public on issues the Committee could scrutinise in the future.	
5. BRIEFING REPORT ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES - SCHOOL SUPPORT	5 - 14
To brief scrutiny members on a number of areas of work within Children's Services and to invite questions and debate around these key areas which are attendance, attainment, behaviour, exclusions and drugs education.	

6. INSPECTION OF HEREFORDSHIRE LOCAL AUTHORITY FOSTERING SERVICE | 15 - 20

To identify action taken by the Children's Services Directorate in response to the requirements and recommendations of the Inspection of Herefordshire Local Authority Fostering Service (2005) undertaken by the Commission for Social Care Inspection (CSCI).

CSCI Fostering Inspection Report

The attached CSCI Fostering Service inspection report was forwarded as a separate document to Committee Members and is attached for the information of the public.

7. REVIEW OF STATUTORY AND CO-OPTED MEMBERS ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE | 21 - 26

To review the statutory and co-opted membership on the Children's Services Scrutiny Committee.