

NOTICE OF MEETING

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

TUESDAY, 24TH OCTOBER, 2006 at 19:00 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Councillors Bull (Chair), Bevan, Davies, Winskill, Cooke (Vice-Chair), Jones and Newton

Co-Optees: Mr B. Aulsberry and Mrs. I. Shukla (REJCC non-voting representatives), Ms. C. Bhagwandeem plus 2 Vacancies (parent governors), L. Haward plus 1 Vacancy (church representatives)

AGENDA

1. WEBCASTING

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2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business. (Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 14 below. New items of exempt business will be dealt with at item below).

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public, with knowledge of the relevant facts, would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgement of the public interest.

5. DEPUTATIONS/PETITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/QUESTIONS

To consider any requests received in accordance with Standing Orders.

6. EXECUTIVE MEMBER QUESTIONS

Questions to the Executive Member for Environment and Conservation, Councillor Brian Haley.

7. HARINGEY TEACHING PRIMARY CARE TRUST COST PRESSURES AND FINANCIAL RISKS (PAGES 1 - 6)

(Report of the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny) To update Members of the Committee on further cost pressures and financial risks facing Haringey PCT following measures that were taken earlier in the year to address budget issues.

8. HATE CRIME AND HARRASSMENT STRATEGY (PAGES 7 - 32)

(Report of the Assistant Chief Executive – Strategy) To present the amended Hate Crime and Harassment Strategy with a draft agreed action plan, covering up to March 2008.

9. EMPTY PROPERTY STRATEGY (PAGES 33 - 40)

(Report of the Head of Strategy & Performance, Social Services) To provide a progress report on the delivery of the Empty Property Strategy, with particular emphasis on enforcement options.

10. HARINGEY COUNCIL'S CORPORATE ASSESSMENT 2006

(Report of the Head of Improvement & Performance) To present the findings of the Audit Commission's Corporate Assessment Report.

11. MEMBERS' ENQUIRIES: PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE EXECUTIVE DECISIONS ARISING FROM THE SCRUTINY REVIEW (PAGES 41 - 52)

(Report of the Chief Executive) To give details of progress to date in implementing the action plan arising from the Scrutiny Review of Members' Enquiries.

12. OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME (PAGES 53 - 56)

(Report of the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny) To propose a change to the Overview and Scrutiny Committee's work programme. This would involve reviewing school exclusions in Haringey rather than reviewing strategic commissioning in the Children's Service, as originally decided.

13. MINUTES (PAGES 57 - 64)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meetings held on:

- i) 21 August 2006 (special meeting)
- ii) 12 September 2006

14. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

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