



Leicester
City Council

EXTRACT

Minutes of the Meeting of the
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Held: MONDAY, 8 JANUARY 2007 at 5.30pm

Councillor Waddington – Chair
Councillor Fitch – Focus Team Spokesperson
Councillor Johnson – Conservative Spokesperson
Councillor Karim - Liberal Democrat Spokesperson

Councillor Mrs Chambers
Councillor Dempster
Councillor Sood
Councillor Hunt
Councillor Keeling

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70. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cannon Peter Taylor (Church of England Diocese).

71. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members declared the following personal interests in the items on the agenda as School governors:

Cllr Mrs Chambers	Leicester Royal Infirmary Hospital School	LEA
Cllr Dempster	Imperial Avenue Infant Beaumont Lodge Primary	LEA LEA

Councillor Sood declared a personal interest in the items on the agenda as a member of the Leicester Council of Faiths and as a governor of Spinney Hills Primary.

77. INSPECTION BY THE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL CARE INSPECTION OF LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL FOSTERING SERVICE 2006

A report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People was considered which advised Members of the outcome of the inspection of the fostering service which took place in September 2006. It was stated that the outcome of the inspection had been extremely positive with no statutory requirements or good practice recommendations.

Members welcomed the educational achievements of fostered children and hoped that experience gained could be used to help increase attainment for Looked After Children. Members noted that the report referred to potential additional resource requirements for the departmental budget. Officers confirmed that the recommendations of the Inspectors would be implemented by using existing revenue budgets.

RESOLVED:

1. That the Final Report of the Commission for Social Care Inspection Report of the Leicester City Council Fostering Service be noted; and
2. That the Scrutiny Committee commend all of the staff and foster carers who have worked hard to produce such an outstanding inspection report.

82. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 7.34pm.

