



Leicester
City Council

**MEETING OF THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT
BOARD**

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 18 JUNE 2008
TIME: 5:30 pm
**PLACE: THE OAK ROOM, TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE,
LEICESTER**

Members of the Committee

Councillor Mugglestone (Chair)
Councillor Blower(Vice Chair)

Councillors J. Blackmore, Corrall, Hall, Follett, Joshi, Naylor, Russell and
Suleman

Co-opted Members

Mr Edward Hayes	-	Roman Catholic Diocese
Canon Peter Taylor	-	Church of England Diocese
Mr Mohammed	-	Parent Governor
Alauddin Al-Azad		(Primary / Special Needs)
Vacancy	-	Parent Governor (Secondary School)

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to
consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Town Clerk

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

3. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

Members are asked to note the membership of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board for the municipal year 2008-09 as agreed by Annual Council on 15 May 2008.

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

Members are asked to note the Terms of Reference for the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board as set out below:

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT BOARD

The Overview and Scrutiny Management Board is a Scrutiny Committee with a general remit to perform the scrutiny role and functions as set out in Article 6 of the Constitution.

Within this remit the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board will:

- Decide on issues that are to receive overview and scrutiny (e.g. an area of significant policy or service change or underperformance, or an area of public or local interest)
- Directly scrutinise policy or service changes
- Set the work programme for the Task Groups
- Request that an Overview and Scrutiny Task Group scrutinises a change to policy/service delivery
- Request an Area or Ward Committee to undertake the scrutiny of a local issue
- Monitor and evaluate the work of the Overview and Scrutiny Task Groups
- Oversee and monitor training programmes for Overview and Scrutiny
- Oversee the overall use of financial resources allocated to support the overview and scrutiny process

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 8 May 2008 have been previously circulated and the Board is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

6. QUESTIONS/ REPRESENTATIONS/ STATEMENTS OF CASE

7. DATES OF MEETINGS 2008/09

The following dates of meetings are proposed for the rest of the municipal year.

8 July 2008
6 August 2008
18 September 2008
6 November 2008
4 December 2008
22 January 2009
12 February 2009
5 March 2009
19 March 2009
16 April 2009
7 May 2009

The Board is asked to confirm these dates.

8. TRACKING OF PETITIONS - MONITORING REPORT [Appendix A](#)

The Service Director, (Democratic Services) submits a report that updates Members on the monitoring of outstanding petitions

9. INSPECTION BY OFSTED OF LEICESTER CITY COUNCIL [Appendix B](#)

The Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services submits a report that advises on the outcome of the Ofsted inspection of the Leicester City Council Fostering Service. The Board is asked to note the 2008 Ofsted Inspection report into the Leicester City Council Fostering Service.

10. TRANSFORMING LEICESTER'S LEARNING PLAN (TLL) - FINANCE [Appendix C](#)

The Interim Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services submits a report that presents the current forecast additional costs of the Transforming Leicester's Learning Plan (TLL) and the proposed sources of funding, for the period from Autumn 2007 to July / August 2009. The Board is recommended to support the report and make any observations on the identified costs and the proposed funding package and advise on how it wishes

to monitor the TLL spending.

11. REVIEW OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CHILDREN'S CENTRES [**Appendix D**](#)

The Interim Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services submits a report that informs members of the progress made in developing children's centres, the approach that the department have adopted for the management of the centres and the procurement process in place to secure the external management of 9 out of the 23 Centres. The Management Board is recommended to note the report.

12. ROAD SAFETY PETITION - AL AQSA PRIMARY SCHOOL [**Appendix E**](#)

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report in response to a petition presented to full council on January 24 2008 by Yahya Birt. The Board is asked to support a number of recommendations set out in paragraph 3.1 of the report.

13. ROAD SAFETY PETITION - SPEEDING VEHICLES HIGHFIELDS AREA [**Appendix F**](#)

The Service Director, Regeneration Highways and Transportation submits a report in response to a petition presented to Full Council on November 22 2007 by Councillor Dawood. The Board is recommended to support the decisions of the Service Director; to note the petitioners concerns, to agree that no officers take no further action to implement additional signing or speed cameras in the area and that the petitioners be informed accordingly.

14. PETITION - BUS SHELTER REQUEST - STURDEE ROAD [**Appendix G**](#)

The Service Director, Regeneration, Highways and Transportation submits a report that considers a petition asking for a bus shelter on Sturdee Road. The Board is recommended to consider the decision of the Service Director, that the bus stop be relocated to the south of 19 Sturdee Road and a bus shelter be installed at the new location.

15. TAKING FORWARD OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY [**Appendix H**](#)

The Corporate Director of Resources submits a report that reviews the operation of the scrutiny arrangements introduced in May 2007 and makes a series of proposals aimed at further enhancing their effectiveness. The Board is recommended to note and comment on the report.

16. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

