



***CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION  
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (SPECIAL)***

***10.30am THURSDAY, 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2015***

***COMMITTEE ROOMS A/B - NEATH CIVIC CENTRE***

**PLEASE NOTE TIME AND VENUE**

**PART 1**

1. To receive any declarations of interest from Members
2. To receive the Minutes of the Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Committee held on 15th January 2015 (*Pages 1 - 12*)
3. To receive the Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2014/15 (*Pages 13 - 16*)

**To scrutinise decisions, information and monitoring issues reported by:**

**Presentation of the Peer Review Team**

4. Children's Services Peer Review  
(Report enclosed with Cabinet Board papers)

**Report of the Children's Services Improvement Member Panel**

5. Visits to Social Work Teams (*Pages 17 - 28*)

**Presentation of the Head of Children and Young People Services**

6. Safeguarding Children and Families in Neath Port Talbot

7. To select appropriate items from the Cabinet Board Agenda for pre-scrutiny (Cabinet Board reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)
8. Any urgent items (whether public or exempt) at the discretion of the Chairman pursuant to Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972
9. Access to Meetings to resolve to exclude the public for the following item(s) pursuant to Section 100A(4) and (5) of the Local Government Act 1972 and the relevant exempt paragraphs of Part 4 of Schedule 12A to the above Act.

## **PART 2**

10. To select appropriate private items from the Cabinet Board Agenda for pre-scrutiny (Cabinet Board Reports enclosed for Scrutiny Members)

**S.Phillips**

**Chief Executive**

**Civic Centre  
Port Talbot**

**Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

## **Committee Membership:**

**Chairman:** Councillor A.R.Lockyer

**Vice Chairman:** Councillor Mrs.D.Jones

**Councillors:** A.Carter, Mrs.A.Chaves, Mrs.J.Dudley, M.Ellis,  
P.Greenaway, R.G.Jones, J.D.Morgan,  
Mrs.S.Paddison, Mrs.K.Pearson, M.Protheroe,  
A.L.Thomas, Mrs.L.G.Williams and Mrs.A.Wingrave

**\*Co-opted  
Voting Members** Mrs.H.Stephens

**\*Co-opted Non  
Voting Members** R.De Benedictis, A.Hughes and Mrs.C.Wheldon

### **Notes:**

- (1) *If Committee Members or non-Committee Members wish to have relevant items put on the agenda for future meetings, then please notify the Chief Executive/Chair eight days before the meeting.*
- (2) *If non-Committee Members wish to attend for an item of interest, then prior notification needs to be given (by 12.00 noon on the day before the meeting). Non-Committee Members may speak but not vote, or move or second any motion.*
- (3) *For pre scrutiny arrangements, the Chair will normally recommend forthcoming executive items for discussion/challenge. It is also open to Committee Members to request items to be raised - though Members are asked to be selective here in regard to important issues.*
- (4) *The relevant Cabinet Board Members will also be invited to be present at the meeting for Scrutiny/ Consultation purposes.*
- (5) *Would the Scrutiny Committee Members please bring the Cabinet Board papers with them to the meeting.*