



MEETING: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
(CHILDREN'S SERVICES)

DATE: Tuesday 9 February 2010

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Town Hall, Southport

Member

Councillor
Hands (Chair)
Gibson (Vice-Chair)
Bradshaw
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Cummins (Spokesperson)
Cuthbertson
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A G E N D A

1. **Apologies for Absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest**

Members and Officers are requested to give notice of any personal or prejudicial interest and the nature of that interest, relating to any item on the agenda in accordance with the relevant Code of Conduct.
3. **Minutes** (Pages 5 - 12)

Minutes of the re-convened meeting held on 21 January 2010.
4. **Update on Action Plan Arising from Last Years Inspection of the Fostering Service** (To Follow)

Report of the Strategic Director - Children, Schools and Families
5. **New Inspection Regime**

To receive a verbal presentation from the Children's Social Care Director.
6. **Strengths and Weaknesses of the Youth Service (North, Mid and South Areas)**

To receive a verbal presentation from the Area Managers of the Youth Service.
7. **Building Schools for the Future Programme - Update and Financial Implications** (Pages 13 - 30)

Joint report of the Strategic Director - Children, Schools and Families and Strategic Director - Communities
8. **Work Programme - Key Decision Forward Plan - 1 February To 31 May 2010** (Pages 31 - 46)

Report of the Assistant Chief Executive.