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Agenda

Name of meeting

SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date

THURSDAY, 6 DECEMBER 2007

Time

6.00 PM

Venue

COMMITTEE ROOM 1, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT

Members of the
Committee

Cllrs Muriel Miller (Chair), Ivan Bulwer, William Burt, Barbara Foster, Heather Humby, Geoff Lumley, Lady Pigot, Garry Price, Margaret Webster (3 Conservative Vacancies)

Co-opted Members (Voting):

Mrs Sue Poston, Mr Charles Rogers

Parent Governor Members (Voting):

Mrs Sara Sheath, Mr Adrian Smith

Co-opted Member (non voting):

Mr Bob Blezzard

Committee Administrator: Andrea Lisseter, telephone 823289
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1. **Notes of Previous Meeting**

To agree the notes of evidence arising at the meeting held on [13 September 2007](#) (Paper A)

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.



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3. **Public Question Time**

Questions may be asked without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting, the question must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Committee Services no later than 6.00 pm on Tuesday, 4 December 2007.

In addition, members of the public are invited to make representations to the Committee regarding its future Work Plan, either in writing at any time or at a meeting under this agenda item.

4. **Appointment of Vice Chair**

To appoint a Vice Chair of the Committee.

5. **Forward Plan**

The Leader, Cllr David Pugh, to attend to respond to comments made by the Committee on past occasions relating to the content of the Forward Plan ([Paper B](#)) ([Items Removed](#)).

6. **Revenue Budget 2007-08**

The Cabinet Member for Residents and Resources, Cllr Barry Abraham, and the Interim Director of Finance, Mr Dave Burbage, to attend to give an overview on the half year position for the 2007-08 Revenue Budget. The Cabinet report on this matter is attached ([Paper C](#))

7. **Improving School Attainment**

The Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, Cllr Alan Wells, and the Director of Children's Services, Mr Steve Beynon, will attend for the following items:

a. Response to Scrutiny Committee Enquiry SC12/06

To receive the response of the Cabinet Member to the report and recommendations made arising from the Committee's enquiry into Improving School Attainment. Copy attached ([Paper D](#))

b. School Attainment 2007

To consider details relating to school attainment for 2007. The provisional figures are attached ([Paper E](#))

8. **Progress Report on Other Current Enquiries**

The Lead Members to report on progress with enquiries.

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