

## **CHILDREN'S SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (BUDGET MEETING)**

MEETING, 1ST FEBRUARY, 2007

Present – Councillors Mrs. D. Brierley (Chair), A. Wilkinson (Vice-Chair), Bashir-Ismail, Burrows, Connell, Cox, Dennis, Greenhalgh, Idrees, Price, Mrs. Rothwell, Rushton and Williamson.

### Also in attendance

Councillor Mrs. Thomas	Executive Member for Children's Services
Councillor Kay	Executive Member for Schools
Ms M Asquith	Director of Children's Services
Mr. B. Shaw	Deputy Director of Children's Services
Mr. C. Swift	Assistant Director (Policy and Resources)
Mr. S. Fazal	Assistant Director (Access and Inclusion)
Mrs. C. Davies	Head of Finance
Mr. A. Donaldson	Head of Policy and Improvement
Mr. A. Jennings	Democratic Services Manager
Miss K. Treadwell	Democratic Services Officer

An apology for absence was submitted by Councillor Mrs. Swarbrick.

Councillor Mrs. Brierley in the Chair.

### **43. CHILDREN'S SERVICES STRATEGIC BUDGET 2007/08**

The Committee considered the recommendations of the Executive Member for Children's Services in respect of the Children's Services Strategic Budget for 2007/08 and in doing so considered the following:-

(a)

minutes of the Children's Services and Schools Policy Development Group held on 12th January, 2007;

- (b) a report of the Director of Children's Services detailing the Children's Services portfolio allocation 2007/08; and
- (c) the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Executive Member for Children's Services held on 23rd January, 2007.

Members discussed the recommendations regarding the Music Service/Artists in Schools and the Head of Finance indicated that the proposals detailed in the report should maintain the Service.

Resolved - (i) That the minutes of the Children's and Schools Policy Development Group held on 12th January, 2007 be noted.

(ii) That the recommendations of the Executive Member for Children's Services held on 23rd January, 2007 in respect of the 2007/08 Strategic Budget be noted.