

A MEETING of the SCRUTINY COMMITTEE will be held in the COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNCIL HEADQUARTERS, NEWTOWN ST BOSWELLS on THURSDAY, 20TH AUGUST, 2015 at 10.00 AM

J J WILKINSON,
Clerk to the Council.

14 August 2015

BUSINESS		
1.	Apologies for Absence	
2.	Order of Business	
3.	Declarations of Interest	
4.	Minute (Pages 1 - 4) Minute of the meeting of 11 June 2015 to be approved and signed by the Chairman. (Copy attached).	2 mins
5.	Non Schooling and Home Schooling (Pages 5 - 34) Presentation by the Service Director Children and Young People. (Copy of Government Guidance on Home Education attached.)	45 mins
6.	Scrutiny Reviews - Update on Subjects included in the Future Scrutiny Review Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious Observance Policy; • Faith Schools; • Attainment Levels in Schools in Deprived Areas; • Mainstream Schools and Children with Severe Learning Difficulties. 	5 mins
7.	Date of Next Meeting The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, 24 September 2015.	
8.	Any other Items Previously Circulated	
9.	Any Other Items which the Chairman Decides are Urgent	

NOTES

- 1. Timings given above are only indicative and not intended to inhibit Members' discussions.**
- 2. Members are reminded that, if they have a pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest in any item of business coming before the meeting, that interest should be declared prior to commencement of discussion on that item. Such declaration will be recorded in the Minute of the meeting.**

Membership of Committee:- Councillors G Logan (Chairman), W Archibald, K Cockburn, A Cranston, I Gillespie, S Mountford, A J Nicol, R Stewart and J Torrance.

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