

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES AND TACKLING INEQUALITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

MONDAY 24 JANUARY 2011
7.00 PM

Bourges/Viersen Room - Town Hall

AGENDA

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1. **Apologies for absence**
2. **Declarations of Interest and Whipping Declarations**

At this point Members must declare whether they have an interest, whether personal or prejudicial, in any of the items on the agenda. Members must also declare if they are subject to their party group whip in relation to any items under consideration.
3. **Minutes of Meeting Held on 15 November 2010** 1 - 8
4. **Call In of any Cabinet, Cabinet Member or Key Officer Decisions**

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Substitutes: Councillors:, C Burton, J R Fox and N Khan

Education Co-optees: Jane Austen (Roman Catholic Church Representative), Mr Frank Smith (Church of England Representative), Alastair Kingsley (Parent Governor Representative), The Revd Canon Tim Elbourne, (Director of Education & Training), Diocese of Ely

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