

To: Dover District Locality Board

**From: Shuna Body
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Subject : Update on Local Children's Trust Board

The Chairs / Officer meeting at County Hall on 21 January 2013 was postponed due to bad weather and is to be rescheduled. Please find details of the DRAFT minutes of the Local Children's Trust Board held on 07 December 2012.

Notes from Jennifer Record Mohr (Independent Chair)

- As per our Minutes, the future of independent chairs is concerning all Chairs in post. The recent Consultation revealed 82% in favour of retaining Independent Chair status.
- Partnership working will continue under the statute of co operation and in fact the Local Children's Trust Board statute was never actually repealed.
- Safeguarding in Kent (and Local Children's Trust Board contribution to local outcomes): It is worth reflecting on the recent televised interview on improved Ofsted status of Adequate and the proposed pathway to Good over next 2 years. This would surely be better achieved by maintaining Partnership working in its present format?
- There is a suggestion to send a petition of 1000 signatures (across 12 Local Children's Trust Boards – 100 each), the required number to get the matter to Cabinet/Full council. Again not approved

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