



**Compton & Shawford
Parish Plan Committee
Child Protection Policy**

Introduction

- 1) This Policy covers the Child Protection (CP) policies relevant to the development of the Parish Plan
- 2) It identifies that the group recognises the important CP needs of children and young people

Responsibilities

- 3) Dr P Betts will take the lead for CP in the Parish for this project. Dr Betts is a retired Consultant Paediatrician, Southampton General Hospital, and was Named Doctor for CP for the Hospital until 2005.
- 4) Moira Beckett will be the Deputy CP Lead. She is Team Leader for "Connexions" in Winchester, has CRB clearance and experience in the requirements for CP issues.
- 5) All members of the committee are aware of the CP needs in the focus groups to be held in the Parish.

Risk Assessment and safe working practice

- 6) Focus groups will be organised and run by experienced youth workers who all have appropriate clearance. The environment where these will be held would not lead to one to one involvement.

Procedures

- 7) Whilst no specific CP issues are expected within this project, all members are aware of their responsibility to report and discuss any issues or concerns regarding issues with children or young people with Dr Peter Betts, who would then take the action in recording, reporting and referring the issue further as appropriate.

Projects involving outside youth workers would ensure that all such helpers have CRB clearance.

Adoption

- 8) This policy was reviewed and adopted at the committee meeting on Thursday 7th September 2006.

Further reviews will be made annually.

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