

# Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee

Wednesday 6 November 2019

10.00 am Taunton Library Meeting Room,  
Paul Street, Taunton, TA1 3XZ



To: The Members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee

Cllr H Prior-Sankey (Chair), Cllr M Healey (Vice-Chair), Cllr P Clayton, Cllr M Caswell, Cllr A Govier, Cllr B Revans, Cllr A Bown and Cllr G Verdon

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Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Risk - 29 October 2019

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**Are you considering how your conversation today and the actions you propose to take contribute towards making Somerset Carbon Neutral by 2030?**

# AGENDA

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**\*\* Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe \*\***

1 **Apologies for Absence**

- to receive Member's apologies.

2 **Declarations of Interest**

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils will be displayed in the meeting room. The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via the Community Governance team.

3 **Minutes from the previous meeting held on 02 October 2019** (Pages 7 - 24)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

4 **Public Question Time**

The Chairman will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. **These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chairman's discretion.**

5 **Proposal to write a letter of support regarding public consultation - acute mental health inpatient beds** (Pages 25 - 26)

The Scrutiny for Policies, Adults & Health Committee are to consider a proposal to write a letter of support regarding public consultation on the future provision for acute mental health inpatient beds for adults of working age.

6 **Mental Health Social Care Scrutiny Update** (Pages 27 - 30)

To receive the report.

7 **Value for Money: Tracker and Social Care Experts Review 2018/19** (Pages 31 - 90)

To receive the report.

8 **Scrutiny Review Report**

Report to follow.

9 **Scrutiny for Policies, Adults and Health Committee Work Programme** (Pages 91 - 106)

To receive an update from the Governance Manager, Scrutiny and discuss any

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items for the work programme. To assist the discussion, attached are:

- The Committee's work programme
- The Cabinet's forward plan

10 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.