Scrutiny for Policies, Children and **Families Committee** Friday 20 October 2017 10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall, **Taunton**



The Members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families To: Committee

Cllr L Redman (Chairman), Cllr J Lock, Ms Helen Fenn, Mrs Eilleen Tipper, Mr Richard Berry, Cllr N Bloomfield, Cllr A Bown, Cllr M Dimery, Cllr N Hewitt-Cooper, Ruth Hobbs, Cllr M Pullin (Vice-Chairman), Cllr J Williams and Cllr N Taylor

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AGENDA

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** Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe **

1 Apologies for Absence

to receive Members' 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 (Pages 5 - 14)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes of the last meeting 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 **Scrutiny Work Programme** (Pages 15 - 38)

To discuss any items for the forthcoming work programme. To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:

- a) The Cabinet's latest published forward plan;
- b) Current Work Programme for the Committee;
- c) Outcome Tracker.

6 **West Somerset Opportunity Area** (Pages 39 - 42)

To consider this report.

7 **Information Management** (To Follow)

To consider this report.

8 **Family Support Service** (Pages 43 - 84)

To consider this report.

9 Any other urgent items of business

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.