

# Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 19 October 2018  
10.00 am Luttrell Room - County Hall,  
Taunton



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

Cllr L Redman (Chair), Cllr R Williams (Vice-Chair), Cllr M Dimery, Cllr G Frascini, Cllr N Hewitt-Cooper, Cllr James Hunt, Cllr J Lock, Cllr W Wallace, Cllr J Williams, Mr Peter Elliot, Ms Helen Fenn, Mrs Ruth Hobbs and Mrs Eileen Tipper

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# AGENDA

Item Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee - 10.00 am Friday 19 October 2018

**\*\* 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 7 - 12)**

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 Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 13 - 32)**

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 Committee Call-In - Review of Cabinet Decision - CAF14a "Proposals for the alteration and/or reduction of early help services provided to children and their families - getset" (Pages 33 - 36)**

To consider this report and review the Committee's Call-in of the Cabinet decision regarding proposal CAF14a.

**7 Consultation on Early Help**

To consider this report on revenue budget proposal CAF14b.

**8 West Somerset Opportunity Area (Pages 37 - 122)**

To consider and comment on this report.

**9 Young Carers Update report (Pages 123 - 130)**

To consider and comment on this report.

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10 **Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme Update 2018** (Pages 131 -  
134)

To consider and comment on this report.

11 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.