

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 16 November 2018

10.00 am The Library Meeting Room - Taunton Library



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 P Elliott, Ms Helen Fenn, Mrs Ruth Hobbs and Mrs Eileen Tipper.

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Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Risk - 8 November 2018

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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 meetings held in October (Pages 7 - 32)**

The Committee is asked to confirm these 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 33 - 48)**

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 **Children and Young People's Plan 2016-2019 (To Follow)**

To consider this report.

7 **Children and Young People's Plan 2019 - 2022 (To Follow)**

To consider this report.

8 **Protecting children and families from the harm of drugs and alcohol (Pages 49 - 58)**

To consider this report.

9 **Proposed changes to the support and services for children and their families (CAF-14-b) - Update on Public Consultation (Pages 59 - 62)**

To consider this report.

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10 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.