

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Friday 13 December 2019

10.00 am 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 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 Eilleen Tipper

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend meetings of the Cabinet and Scrutiny Committees.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Risk - 5 December 2019

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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 - 18)

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 19 - 36)

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 **Young Carers Update report** (Pages 37 - 42)

To consider this report.

7 **2019/2020 Revenue Budget Monitoring Report - Month 6 (Quarter 2)** (Pages 43 - 78)

To consider this report.

8 **Children's Services Performance Report Quarter 2 - 2019/2020** (Pages 79 - 88)

To consider this report.

9 **Update on the Children and Young People's Mental Health and Emotional Well-being**

To consider this report.

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10 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chairman may raise any items of urgent business.