

Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee

Monday 25 July 2022

1.00 pm Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton



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

Cllr L Redman (Chair), Cllr O Patrick (Vice-Chair), Cllr S Aujla, Cllr J Baker, Cllr S Carswell, Cllr A Hadley, Cllr Pauline Ham, Cllr S Hart, Cllr B Height, Cllr J Hunt, Cllr J Kenton, Cllr E Potts-Jones and Cllr J Snell
R Hobbs, E Tipper and The Revd T Osmond – co-opted members

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 and Monitoring Officer - 15 July 2022

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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 can be viewed on the [Council Website](#)

The Statutory Register of Member's Interests can be inspected via request to the Democratic Service Team.

Any new or updated declarations of interest will be received.

3 Minutes from the previous meeting held on 20 June 2022 (Pages 9 - 14)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate.

4 Public Question Time

The Chair 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 Chair's discretion.**

5 Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee Work Programme (Pages 15 - 18)

To receive an update from the Governance Manager. To assist the discussion, the following document is attached - The Committee's Work Programme.

Please use the following link to view the latest Executive Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website [Executive Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

6 Education and Inclusion Services Redesign (Pages 19 - 46)

The presentation slides circulated with the agenda provides an overview / for information for the Committee.

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The Council's Assistant Director, Inclusion, Dr Rob Hart will talk through the key points at the meeting.

7 **Update on budgetary pressures in Children's Services**

This agenda item will be led by the Council's Deputy Director Children's Services, Claire Winter.

For background, see [2022/23 Revenue Budget Monitoring Report – Month 2 – End of May 2022](#)

8 **Items for Information - Standing Item**

(a) [The Children and Young People's Plan 2022-2024](#)

The public facing version is available on this link:

[democracy.somerset.gov.uk/documents/s22653/Somerset Children and Young Peoples Plan 2022-24 - Public Facing Plan v6.pdf](https://democracy.somerset.gov.uk/documents/s22653/Somerset%20Children%20and%20Young%20Peoples%20Plan%202022-24%20-%20Public%20Facing%20Plan%20v6.pdf)

If Committee members have any questions or comments on the information, please contact fabbott@somerset.gov.uk in the first instance and before the date of the meeting.

9 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.