
**JOINT SCRUTINY FOR ADULTS & HEALTH AND CHILDREN & FAMILIES
COMMITTEES (VIRTUAL MEETINGS FROM MAY 2020 DUE TO
CORONAVIRUS)
SUMMARY OF DECISIONS**

Held on 16 March 2021
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4	<p>One Somerset Programme Update including Government Consultation Process and Initial 'Stronger Somerset' Independent Report Findings</p>
	<p>DECISION</p> <p>The Committee received a report and presentation on the work undertaken on the One Somerset programme, the Government Consultation process and initial 'Stronger Somerset' independent report findings.</p> <p>Following discussion and consideration of the report on Adult Social Care set out in Appendix B to the submitted report, it was agreed that the following comments be forwarded to Cabinet: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acknowledges that the County Council is well along its improvement journey• That Adult Social Care is performing well and is working well with partners, including health and other providers• Queried whether services could be made worse under the 'Stronger Somerset' proposals and there could be a risk that services could take time to stabilise, to be as good as where they are now. <p>Following discussion and consideration of the report on Children's Services, set out in Appendix D to the submitted report, the following comments were made: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• That the report was informative and that Children's Services is on the 'journey to be good'• The Alternative Delivery Model as outlined in the Stronger Somerset proposal, has not been fully outlined so as to provide clarity and detail as to how it may work.