

SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE (VIRTUAL MEETINGS FROM MAY 2020 DUE TO CORONAVIRUS)



Wednesday 2 December 2020
1.00 pm Microsoft Teams Meeting

To: The members of the Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee (virtual meetings from May 2020 due to Coronavirus)

Cllr L Redman (Chair), Cllr R Williams (Vice-Chair), Cllr M Dimery, Cllr N Hewitt-Cooper, Cllr James Hunt, Cllr B Revans, Cllr W Wallace and Cllr J Williams
Mr Peter Elliot, Mrs Ruth Hobbs and Mrs Eileen Tipper – co-opted members

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services –
24 November 2020

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AGENDA

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**** Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe ****

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies from members of the Committee.

2 Declarations of Interest

Details of all Members' interests in District, Town and Parish Councils can be viewed on the Council Website at [County Councillors membership of Town, City, Parish or District Councils](#) and this will be displayed in the meeting room (Where relevant).

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

3 Minutes from the previous meeting held on 12 November 2020 (Pages 9 - 16)

The Committee is asked to confirm the minutes are accurate (attached).

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 17 - 24)

To discuss any items for the forthcoming work programme. To assist the discussion, the following documents are attached:

- a) Current Work Programme for the Committee;
- b) Outcome Tracker;
- c) The latest Forward Plan can be accessed on the website on the following link [Cabinet & Somerset Waste Board Forward Plans](#)

The next version of the Cabinet Forward Plan will be published on 1 December 2020.

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6 **Written Statement of Action (WSOA)** (Pages 25 - 36)

Further to the Ofsted and CQC joint inspection, to consider progress update from the Director of Children's Services (attached).

Note - The Chair will be allowing at least an hour for this agenda item.

7 **Update on the consultation on the future school provision in the Crewkerne and Ilminster area** (Pages 37 - 40)

To consider report (attached)

Note - The Chair will be allowing at least an hour for this agenda item.

8 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.