

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



Wednesday 3 March 2021

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 P Elliott, Mrs R Hobbs and Mrs E Tipper – co-opted members

All Somerset County Council Members are invited to attend.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services - 23 February 2021

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AGENDA

Item Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee - 1.00 pm Wednesday 3 March 2021

**** 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 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 27 January 2021 (Pages 9 - 18)

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.**

A petition relating to the Future Schools provision in the Crewkerne and Ilminster area will be presented at the meeting.

5 Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee Work Programme (Pages 19 - 44)

To receive an update from the Governance Manager, Scrutiny and discuss any items for the forthcoming work programme. To assist the discussion, attached are:

- a) The Committee's work programme
- b) Outcome Tracker
- c) The Cabinet's Forward Plan

Please use the following link to view the latest Cabinet Forward Plan of planned key decisions that have been published on the Council's website: -

[Cabinet Forward Plan of Key Decisions](#)

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6 **Overview of prevention work**

To receive presentation – the presentation will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Note – The Chair will be allowing 30 – 35 minutes for this agenda item.

7 **Elective Home Education** (Pages 45 - 50)

To consider Report (attached).

Note – The Chair will be allowing 30 minutes for this agenda item.

8 **Future Schools Provision in the Crewkerne and Ilminster area** (Pages 51 - 56)

To consider Report (attached). Officers will prepare slides / provide verbal update at the Committee meeting.

Note – The Chair will be allowing 1 ¼ hours for this agenda item.

9 **Any other urgent items of business**

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.