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

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**Held on Tuesday 16 March 2021**

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<b>4</b>	<p><b>One Somerset Programme Update including Government Consultation Process and Initial 'Stronger Somerset' Independent Report Findings</b></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"><li>• Acknowledges that the County Council is well along its improvement journey</li><li>• That Adult Social Care is performing well and is working well with partners, including health and other providers</li><li>• 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.</li></ul> <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"><li>• That the report was informative and that Children's Services is on the 'journey to be good'</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>