

SCRUTINY FOR POLICIES, CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMITTEE

Monday 20 June 2022

**2.00 pm Luttrell Room - County Hall,
Taunton**



To: The Chair and 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.

Issued By Scott Wooldridge, Strategic Manager - Governance and Democratic Services –
9 June 2022

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Guidance about procedures at the meeting follows the printed agenda.

This meeting will be open to the public and press, subject to the passing of any resolution under Regulation 4 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.

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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 **Notes of the Advisory Board meeting held on 28 February 2022** (Pages 9 - 14)

The Committee is asked to accept the notes of this meeting.

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 attached are:

- (a) The Committee's work programme
- (b) Scrutiny for Policies, Children and Families Committee - Meetings Overview 2021 – 2022

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](#)

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6 **Family Safeguarding - overview**

To receive presentation.

The purpose of this item is to give the Committee the opportunity to gain an understanding of issues and the opportunity to discuss them.

The presentation and links to relevant background papers / information will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Note – the Chair will allow 45 minutes for this agenda item.

7 **School Place Planning**

To receive presentation.

The purpose of this item is to give the Committee the opportunity to gain an understanding of issues and the opportunity to discuss them.

The presentation and links to relevant background information will be circulated prior to the meeting.

Note – the Chair will allow 45 minutes for this agenda item.

8 **Items for Information**

This is a standing agenda item and will provide details of information sent to Committee members in between meetings, that cover Children & Families Scrutiny policy areas.

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.