# People and Families Scrutiny Committee

Thursday, 12
November 2015

Committee Room
1,
County Hall,
Chelmsford,
Essex

Chairman

Quorum: 4 Membership

Councillor I Grundy

Councillor D Blackwell

Councillor R Boyce

Councillor J Chandler

Councillor M Danvers

Councillor K Gibbs

Councillor A Goggin

Councillor C Guglielmi

Councillor T Higgins

Councillor P Honeywood

Councillor R Howard

Councillor A Jackson

Councillor M McEwen

Councillor A Wood

**Non-elected Members** 

Richard Carson Marian Uzzell

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#### Part 1

(During consideration of these items the meeting is likely to be open to the press and public)

**Pages** 

#### 1 Apologies for Absence and Substitution Notices

#### 2 Declarations of Interest

To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct

#### 3 Questions from the Public

A period of up to 15 minutes will be allowed for members of the public to ask questions or make representations on any item on the agenda for this meeting. On arrival, and before the start of the meeting, please register with the Committee Officer.

#### 4 Child Sexual Exploitation

To receive an oral update from the Cabinet Member. Cllr Dick Madden, Cabinet Member for Adults and Children, will be in attendance.

#### 5 Essex Youth Service Redesign

5 - 10

To receive an update on the changes to the Youth Service from the Cabinet Member. Cllr Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning, and Michael O'Brien, Head of Commissioning, Education and Lifelong Learning, will be in attendance. Report PAF/21/15 attached.

# 6 Children's Centres and Healthy Child Programme Consultation

11 - 14

To receive an update on the consultation programme. Ms Stav Yiannou, Head of Commissioning, Early Years and Childcare, will be in attendance. Report PAF/22/15 attached.

#### 7 Member Visits to Residential Homes

To receive an oral update from the Deputy Cabinet Member. Cllr Malcolm Maddocks, Deputy Cabinet Member for Adults and Children, will be in attendance.

To note developments and work outstanding in the Committee's work programme. PAF/23/15 attached

#### 9 Date of Next Meeting

To note that the next meeting will be held on Thursday 14 January 2016 at 10.30am.

#### 10 Urgent Business

To consider any matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

### **Exempt Items**

(During consideration of these items the meeting is not likely to be open to the press and public)

To consider whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 or it being confidential for the purposes of Section 100A(2) of that Act.

In each case, Members are asked to decide whether, in all the circumstances, the public interest in maintaining the exemption (and discussing the matter in private) outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

#### 11 Urgent Exempt Business

To consider in private any other matter which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.