



Essex County Council

# People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee

<b>10:15</b>	<b>Thursday, 14 February 2019</b>	<b>Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH</b>
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### **Private Pre-Meeting for PAF Members Only**

Please note that there will be a private pre-meeting for committee members at 9.30am in Committee Room 6, County Hall.

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Membership, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest</b>   | <b>4 - 4</b>  |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Minutes</b><br>To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 10 January 2019.   | <b>5 - 8</b>  |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Questions from the Public</b><br>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.<br>On arrival, and before the start of the meeting, please register with the Senior Democratic Services Officer. |               |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Drug Gangs, Knife Crime and County Lines</b><br>To consider report (PAF/05/19)  | <b>9 - 17</b> |

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| <b>5</b> | <b>Special Educational Needs (SEN)</b><br>To consider report (PAF/06/19)  | <b>18 - 31</b> |
| <b>6</b> | <b>Member Updates</b><br>To consider report (PAF/07/19)   | <b>32 - 32</b> |
| <b>7</b> | <b>Work Programme</b><br>To consider report (PAF/08/19)   | <b>33 - 35</b> |
| <b>8</b> | <b>Date of Next Meeting</b><br>To note that the next meeting is schedule for Thursday 14 March 2019, which may be a private Committee session, public meeting, briefing, site visit etc. - to be confirmed nearer the time. |                |
| <b>9</b> | <b>Urgent Business</b><br>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)

The following items of business have not been published on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. Members are asked to consider whether or not the press and public should be excluded during the consideration of these items. If so it will be necessary for the meeting to pass a formal resolution:

**That the press and public are excluded from the meeting during the consideration of the remaining items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information falling within Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, the specific paragraph(s) of Schedule 12A engaged being set out in the report or appendix relating to that item of business.**

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| <b>10</b> | <b>Urgent Exempt Business</b><br>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. |
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