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ESSEX SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

At its meeting on 8 February 2018 the Committee reviewed the work and future priorities of the Essex Safeguarding Children Board (ESCB).

Further to a discussion with voluntary sector representatives (that followed a session with the Board's Independent Chairman and supporting officers) it was agreed that issues on communications and voluntary sector representation on the ESCB should be raised with the Independent Chairman of the ESCB. A copy of a letter from the Committee Chairman to the Independent Chairman is attached together with the response received.

Action required

To consider the attached response received from the ESCB Independent Chairman to issues raised by the Committee and whether further discussion is necessary on those issues (noting that further consideration of the work and priorities of the ESCB is being scheduled for either September of October 2018 to align with the publication of ESCB's Annual Report).