

# People and Families Scrutiny Committee

<b>14:00</b>	<b>Tuesday, 04 February 2014</b>	<b>Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex</b>
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**Quorum: 4**

## **Membership**

Councillor G Butland	Chairman
Councillor A Bayley	
Councillor D Blackwell	
Councillor R Boyce	
Councillor J Chandler	
Councillor R Gadsby	
Councillor T Higgins	
Councillor P Honeywood	
Councillor R Howard	
Councillor N Hume	
Councillor M McEwen	
Councillor M McGeorge	
Councillor C Seagers	
Councillor A Wood	

## **Non-elected Members**

Richard Carson  
Mark Christmas  
Rev Richard Jordan  
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**

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| <b>1</b> | <b>Apologies and Substitution Notices</b><br>The Committee Officer to report receipt of apologies for absence and substitution notices as appropriate.  |                |
| <b>2</b> | <b>Declarations of Interest</b><br>To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members   |                |
| <b>3</b> | <b>Call-in on Decision on Home To School Transport Policy</b><br>To consider the Decision relating to the Home to School Transport Policy, which was agreed at Cabinet on 21 January. PAF/04/14 attached. | <b>5 - 30</b>  |
| <b>4</b> | <b>Call-in on Decision on Children's Centres</b><br>To consider the Decision relating to Children's Centres, which was agreed at Cabinet on 21 January. PAF/05/14 attached.                               | <b>31 - 66</b> |
| <b>5</b> | <b>Increasing Independence for Working Age Adults</b><br>Councillor Aldridge, Cabinet Member for Adults Social Care, will brief Members on this CMA, ref FP/488/01/14 (see PAF/06/14, attached).          | <b>67 - 74</b> |
| <b>6</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)

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**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.