



Essex County Council

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee

10:30	Thursday, 08 February 2018	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, CM1 1QH
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Private Pre-Meeting, PAF Members Only

To be held at 9.30am in Committee Room 6, County Hall.

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| 1 | Membership, Apologies, Substitutions and Declarations of Interest | 4 - 4 |
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| 2 | Minutes
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 11 January 2018. | 5 - 6 |
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| 3 | Questions from the Public | |
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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 Senior Democratic Services Officer.

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| 4 | Essex Safeguarding Children Board update
To consider report (PAF/03/18) and oral evidence from representatives from the Voluntary Sector. | 7 - 26 |
| 5 | Work Programme
To consider report (PAF/04/18) | 27 - 30 |
| 6 | Future Meeting Dates
To consider report (PAF/05/18) regarding future meeting dates. | 31 - 31 |
| 7 | Date of Next Activity Day
To note that the next Committee activity day is scheduled for Thursday 15 March 2018, which may be a private Committee session, public meeting, briefing, site visit, etc - to be confirmed nearer the time. | |
| 8 | 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. | |
| 9 | 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. | |

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.

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