

People and Families Scrutiny Committee

10:00	Thursday, 12 March 2015	Committee Room 1, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex
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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 C Seagers

Chairman

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 and Substitution Notices The Committee Officer to report receipt (if any)	
2	Declarations of Interest To note any declarations of interest to be made by Members in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct	
3	Minutes of previous meeting To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 15 January 2015.	7 - 14
4	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.	
5	The Care Act To receive a report on the Care Act Programme. Cllr Dick Madden, Cabinet Member for Adults and Children, Cllr Anne Brown, Cabinet Member for Communities and Healthy Living, and James Bullion, Director for Adult Operations, will be in attendance. Report PAF/05/15 attached.	15 - 38
6	Educational Attainment Data for Essex To receive a report. Cllr Ray Gooding, Cabinet Member for Education and Lifelong Learning, Chris Kiernan, Interim Director of Commissioning: Education and Lifelong Learning, and Pippa Shukla, Lead Strategic Commissioner - Pupil and School Intelligence, will be in attendance. Report PAF/06/15 attached with a detailed analysis annexed.	39 - 106
7	Carers Strategy Task & Finish Group To receive an interim report from the Carers Strategy Task & Finish Group. Report PAF/07/15 attached. Report PAF/08/15, the Essex Carers Strategy, also attached.	
7a	Interim Report PAF/07/15	107 - 134

7b	Report PAF0815, Essex Carers Strategy	135 - 164
8	Updates from Task & Finish Groups To receive oral updates from the chairmen of active Task & Finish Groups, as appropriate.	
9	Scrutiny tracker and work programme To note developments and work outstanding in the Committee's work programme. Old and new format Tracker documents attached as PAF/09/15 and PAF/10/15.	
9a	Old format Tracker and Work Programme, PAF/09/15	165 - 200
9b	New Format Tracker, PAF/10/15	201 - 216
10	Date of Next Meeting To note that the next meeting of the Board will take place on Thursday 21 May 2015.	
11	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.

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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.