



MEETING: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING)

DATE: Tuesday 30th January 2024

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Birkdale Room - Southport Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1DA

Member

Councillor
Cllr. Judy Hardman (Chair)
Cllr. Natasha Carlin (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Danny Burns
Cllr. Clare Carragher
Cllr. Leo Evans
Cllr. Christine Howard
Cllr. Christopher Page
Cllr. Mike Prendergast
Cllr. Carol Richards
Cllr. Tom Spring
Maurice Byrne, Healthwatch
Mrs Sandra Cain, Independent
Advisory Member
Karen Christie, Healthwatch
Michelle Ravey, Arch Diocese
Stuart Harrison, Diocese
Gemma Armer, PGR
Cheryl Swainbank, PGR

Substitute

Councillor
Cllr. Peter Harvey
Cllr. Paul Tweed
Cllr. Greg Myers
Cllr. Jennifer Corcoran
Cllr. Gareth Lloyd-Johnson
Cllr. Phil Hart
Cllr. John Joseph Kelly
Cllr. Tony Brough
Cllr. Steve McGinnity
Cllr. John Kelly

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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested at a meeting where a disclosable pecuniary interest or personal interest arises, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests, to declare any interests that relate to an item on the agenda.

Where a Member discloses a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, he/she must withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest, except where he/she is permitted to remain as a result of a grant of a dispensation.

Where a Member discloses a personal interest he/she must seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or staff member representing the Monitoring Officer to determine whether the Member should withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest or whether the Member can remain in the meeting or remain in the meeting and vote on the relevant decision.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2023.

4. Cabinet Member Reports

Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer

Cabinet Member Update – Children's Social Care (report to follow).

Cabinet Member Update – Education (report to follow).

5. Children's Services Improvement Programme

To receive a verbal update from the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education.

6. Quality Assurance and Practice Improvement

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Report of the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Safeguarding and Quality Assurance).

7. Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report 2023

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To receive the Corporate Parenting Board's Annual Report.

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| 8. | Sefton Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education - Annual Report 2022-2023 | (Pages 37 -
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| | To receive the Standing Advisory Council on Religious Education Annual Report. | |
| 9. | Serious Violence Duty | (Pages 59 -
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| | Report of the Assistant Director of People (Communities) | |
| 10. | Ofsted Inspections | (Pages 129 -
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| | Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education | |
| 11. | Education Scorecard | (Pages 147 -
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| | Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education. | |
| 12. | Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan | (Pages 167 -
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| | Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer | |