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Name of meeting POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S

SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Date THURSDAY, 23 JULY 2020

Time 5.00 PM

Venue MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING - ONLINE (*)

Members of the Cllrs Vanessa Churchman (Chairman), George Cameron, Rodney Committee

Downer, Paul Fuller, Stephen Hendry, Karl Love, Matthew Price

Co-opted Members Shaun Arnold (Parent Governor), Catherine Hobbs, Rob Sanders

> (voting) (Dioceses Representative)

> > Democratic Services Officer: Charlotte Sadler, telephone 821000,

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1. **Minutes**

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2020. (Paper A)

2. **Declarations of Interest**

To invite Members to declare any interest they might have in the matters on the agenda.

Public Question Time - Maximum of 15 minutes 3.

Questions may be asked of the Chairman must be delivered by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 5.00pm on Tuesday 21 July 2020. Each question must give the name and address of the questioner.

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4. Children's Social Care response to Covid 19

To consider a report in relation to the Council's actions taken in response to the Covid 19 pandemic for the service areas coming within the remit of this committee.

To assist in the discussion on this item there will be the following :-

- Presentation relating to children's social care and education (Paper B)
- Views from the Headteacher of Haylands Primary School, Lisa Nicholson (Paper C)

The purpose of this item is to seek assurance that the Council is taking all appropriate actions and is taking into account any particular concern raised by members or relevant stakeholders.

5. Standing Advisory Committee on Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report 2018-19

To consider the annual report from SACRE. To facilitate this the chairman of SACRE, Beth Feltham, the Clerk/Co-ordinator, Harry Kirby, and the RE Inspector – Secondary, Dr Patricia Hannam have been invited to attend. (Paper D)

6. Workplan 2020-21

To consider revisions to the current workplan to take into account any changes brought about by dealing with Covid-19. The originally agreed workplan is attached. (Paper E)

7. Members' Question Time

A question must be submitted by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 5.00pm on Wednesday 22 July 2020.

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