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Agenda

Name of meeting	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS
Date	THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2020
Time	5.00 PM
Venue	MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING – ONLINE (*)
Members of the Committee	Cllrs Vanessa Churchman (Chairman), George Cameron, Rodney Downer, Paul Fuller, Stephen Hendry, Karl Love, Matthew Price.
Co-opted Members (voting)	Shaun Arnold (Parent Governor), Catherine Hobbs, Rob Sanders (Dioceses Representative)
	Democratic Services Officer: Charlotte Sadler, telephone 821000, email charlotte.sadler@iow.gov.uk

1. Minutes

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting held on 23 July 2020 ([Paper A](#)).

2. [Declarations of Interest](#)

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

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3. Public Question Time – Maximum of 15 minutes

Questions must be delivered by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 5.00 pm on, Tuesday, 1 September 2020. Each question must give the name and address of the questioner.

In addition, members of the public are invited to make representations to the Committee regarding its future Work Plan.

4. Covid -19 Response and Recovery

To consider any significant issues arising since the last meeting.

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. Adult and Community Education – Ofsted inspection report and action plan

To consider the outcomes of the Ofsted Inspection together with the action plan for any areas identified as requiring improvement. ([Paper B](#))

6. Isle of Wight Annual Report Adoption Service April 2019 – March 2020

To consider the annual report and how the Council is delivering the Corporate Plan key activity of growing the number of adoptive parents on the Island. ([Paper C](#))

7. Isle of Wight Annual Report Fostering Report April 2019 – March 2020

To consider the annual report and how the Council is delivering the Corporate Plan key activity of growing the number of foster carers on the Island. ([Paper D](#))

8. Workplan 2020-21

To consider the inclusion of any relevant items within the Committee's workplan. ([Paper E](#))

9. Members' Question Time

A question of the Chairman of the Committee must be submitted in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 5.00 pm on, Wednesday, 2 September 2020.

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Monitoring Officer
25 August 2020

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