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Agenda

Name of meeting	POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES
Date	THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2017
Time	5.00 PM
Venue	COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT
Members of the Committee	Cllrs Vanessa Churchman (Chairman), Debbie Andre, George Cameron, John Howe, Karl Love, Tig Outlaw, Chris Whitehouse.
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1. **Minutes**

To confirm as a true record the minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2017 ([Paper A](#)).

2. **[Declarations of Interest](#)**

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

3. **Public Question Time – Maximum of 15 minutes**

Questions may be asked of the Chairman of the Committee without notice but to guarantee a full reply at the meeting such questions must be delivered in writing or by electronic mail to Democratic Services no later than 5.00 pm on Tuesday, 21 November 2017. 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, either in writing at any time or at a meeting under this agenda item.



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4. **Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board - Annual Report 2016/2017**

To consider the report of the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board presented by Derek Benson, Chairman of the IWSCB ([Paper B](#))

5. **Annual Safeguarding Report – Children’s Services**

To consider the report of the Deputy Director of Children’s Services ([Paper C](#))

6. **Options For The Future Arrangements Of Childrens Social Care And Education Services On The Isle Of Wight**

To consider the report that went to Cabinet on the 9 November 2017. Cabinet approved the following recommendation ([Paper D](#)):

To extend the current strategic partnership with Hampshire County Council into the longer term, with break clauses in the agreement to review after each substantive Ofsted inspection/every five years, and

To delegate to the Chief Executive in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services and Cabinet Member for Resources to determine the partnership outcomes; required performance outputs and resource requirements, for integration to the new partnership agreement together with any amendments required to the partnership agreement so that it reflects the current position and not the position at the time of the direction.

7. **The Attainment of Pupils in Isle of Wight Primary Schools 2017**

To consider the report of the Assistant Director, Education and Inclusion ([Paper E](#))

8. **To agree to consult on school term dates**

To consider the report that went to Cabinet on the 9 November 2017. Cabinet approved the following recommendation ([Paper F](#)):

That the Isle of Wight Council consults on revising its School Year using the options as basis for that consultation. The outcome of the consultation will be reported back to Cabinet in March before setting the school year dates for 2019-20.

9. **Council’s forward plan and the committee’s work plan**

To review the current forward plan and consider any items that may need to be added to the committee’s own work plan.

A copy of the current Forward Plan can be found on the council’s website at :- <http://www.iwight.com/Council/how-it-works/Delegated-Decisions/Forward-Plan>

10. **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, 22 November 2017.

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