

Blackpool Council

27 October 2015

To: Councillors Benson, Critchley, Mrs Henderson MBE, Humphreys, O'Hara, Scott, Singleton, Stansfield and L Taylor

The above members are requested to attend the:

RESILIENT COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Thursday, 5 November 2015 at 6.00 pm
in Committee Room A, Town Hall, Blackpool

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests in the items under consideration and in doing so state:

- (1) the type of interest concerned; and
- (2) the nature of the interest concerned

If any member requires advice on declarations of interests, they are advised to contact the Head of Democratic Governance in advance of the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING HELD ON 17 SEPTEMBER 2015 (Pages 1 - 10)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 17 September 2015 as a true and correct record.

3 PUBLIC SPEAKING (Pages 11 - 14)

To consider any applications from members of the public to speak at the meeting.

4 EXECUTIVE AND CABINET MEMBER DECISIONS (Pages 15 - 20)

The Committee to consider the Executive and Cabinet Member decisions within the remit of the Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee.

5 FORWARD PLAN (Pages 21 - 28)

The Committee to consider the content of the Council's Forward Plan, November 2015 – February 2016, relating to the portfolios of the Cabinet Secretary.

6 CHILDREN'S SERVICES IMPROVEMENT REPORT (Pages 29 - 44)

To allow effective scrutiny of the work undertaken by Children's Services on a day to day basis and to update on the progress and implementation of developments within the area.

7 BLACKPOOL CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT (Pages 45 - 82)

To allow effective scrutiny of Children's Safeguarding through receipt of the Blackpool Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report, which provides evidence of the activity of the Board during 2014/2015.

8 PROMOTING THE USE OF VOLUNTEERS (Pages 83 - 92)

To set out how the Council works with volunteers in order to help build a sustainable community that recognises and values to contributions of citizens as volunteers right across the town to allow scrutiny of the subject.

9 BLACKPOOL TEACHING HOSPITALS TRUST - FINANCIAL DEFICIT AND IMPACT UPON QUALITY OF CARE (Pages 93 - 96)

The Committee is asked to consider the Trust update on meeting its budget saving targets.

10 ADULT SERVICES OVERVIEW REPORT (Pages 97 - 104)

To allow effective Scrutiny of the work undertaken by Adult Services on a day to day basis.

11 THEMATIC DISCUSSION: DEMENTIA CARE (Pages 105 - 110)

To inform the Scrutiny Committee of dementia work and activity undertaken within the local area to allow a thematic discussion to take place on the topic.

12 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN (Pages 111 - 128)

The Committee to consider the Workplan, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review.

13 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 12th November 2015 commencing at 6pm in the Council Chamber.

Venue information:

First floor meeting room (lift available), accessible toilets (ground floor), no-smoking building.

Other information:

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