

# Blackpool Council

29 January 2019

To: Councillors D Coleman, Collett, Mitchell, O'Hara, Owen, Rowson, D Scott, Mrs Scott, Stansfield and L Taylor

The above members are requested to attend the:

## **RESILIENT COMMUNITIES AND CHILDREN'S SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, 7 February 2019 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 either a

- (a) personal interest
- (b) prejudicial interest
- (c) disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)

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 15 NOVEMBER 2018** (Pages 1 - 6)

To agree the minutes of the last meeting held on 15 November 2018 as a true and correct record.

#### **3 PUBLIC SPEAKING**

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

#### **4 EXECUTIVE DECISIONS** (Pages 7 - 12)

To consider the Executive and Cabinet Member decisions within the remit of the

Resilient Communities and Children's Scrutiny Committee taken since the last meeting of the Committee.

**5 CHILDREN'S SERVICES UPDATE REPORT OF RECENT INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS** (Pages 13 - 72)

The report provides an overview of the recent Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) Inspection Report of the Blackpool Youth Offending Service and the Ofsted Inspection Report of Blackpool Children's Social Care Services. This report outlines the judgements and recommendations made by both inspectorates and the improvement plans in place.

**6 INCLUSION UPDATE** (Pages 73 - 82)

To provide an update on the implementation of the Inclusion Plan and the impact it is having on numbers of exclusions.

**7 SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS UPDATE** (Pages 83 - 136)

To provide an update on Special Educational Needs (SEND) provision in Blackpool.

**8 SCRUTINY WORKPLAN** (Pages 137 - 150)

The Committee to consider the Workplan, together with any suggestions that Members may wish to make for scrutiny review and to note the feedback from the Green and Blue Infrastructure Strategy Scrutiny input.

**9 SUPPORTING THE WORKFORCE SCRUTINY REPORT** (Pages 151 - 156)

To report back to the Committee on the piece of work undertaken looking at the support provided to the Children's Services' workforce.

**10 DATE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date and time of the next meeting as Thursday, 20 June 2019, subject to confirmation at Annual Council.

**Venue information:**

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

**Other information:**

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