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Co-opted Non-Voting Members: Chris Batten and Rebecca Thompson

Cabinet Member for Children's Services: Councillor Michael Evans

Chief Executive and other appropriate officers
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Dear Member

Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel: Tuesday, 12th January, 2016

You are invited to attend a meeting of the **Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel**, to be held on **Tuesday, 12th January, 2016 at 9.30 am** in the **Brunswick Room - Guildhall, Bath**.

The agenda is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Mark Durnford
for Chief Executive

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**Children and Young People Policy Development and Scrutiny Panel - Tuesday, 12th
January, 2016**

at 9.30 am in the Brunswick Room - Guildhall, Bath

A G E N D A

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

2. EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

The Chair will draw attention to the emergency evacuation procedure as set out under Note 6.

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

At this point in the meeting declarations of interest are received from Members in any of the agenda items under consideration at the meeting. Members are asked to indicate:

(a) The agenda item number in which they have an interest to declare.

(b) The nature of their interest.

(c) Whether their interest is a **disclosable pecuniary interest** *or* an **other interest**,
(as defined in Part 2, A and B of the Code of Conduct and Rules for Registration of Interests)

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5. TO ANNOUNCE ANY URGENT BUSINESS AGREED BY THE CHAIRMAN

6. ITEMS FROM THE PUBLIC OR COUNCILLORS - TO RECEIVE DEPUTATIONS, STATEMENTS, PETITIONS OR QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THIS MEETING

At the time of publication no notifications had been received.

7. MINUTES - 17TH NOVEMBER 2015 (Pages 9 - 18)

8. CABINET MEMBER UPDATE

The Cabinet Member will update the Panel on any relevant issues. Panel members may ask questions.

9. CHILDREN'S SENSE OF SAFETY / SHEU (Pages 19 - 20)

The Schools Health Education Unit (SHEU) was commissioned by Public Health to deliver a health related behaviour questionnaire across B&NES schools in 2015. There will be a presentation on the findings at the meeting highlighting responses to do with children and young people's sense of safety.

10. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITY REFORM (Pages 21 - 40)

This report provides the Panel with an update on the implementation of SEND reform in Bath and North East Somerset.

11. SEND FUNDING (Pages 41 - 48)

This report explains that the Council and schools face a range of funding and other pressures associated with the provision of support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) both due to demographic changes and national policy changes (SEND Reform).

12. CARE ACT - IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN (Pages 49 - 58)

This report sets out to inform the Panel about the Care Act 2014 and the interface and implications for children and young people.

13. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE / EXCLUSIONS (Pages 59 - 66)

This report highlights the current status of school attendance and exclusions across Bath & North East Somerset, highlighting where necessary current concerns and activity to address identified concerns.

14. BEHAVIOUR STRATEGY (Pages 67 - 96)

The Council has commissioned the production of a Behaviour Strategy in collaboration with local schools and academies. The draft strategy is being circulated for comments and feedback prior to finalising the action plan to deliver it.

15. PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES STRATEGIC DIRECTOR'S BRIEFING

The Panel will receive a verbal update on this item from the People and Communities Strategic Director.

16. PANEL WORKPLAN (Pages 97 - 102)

This report presents the latest workplan for the Panel. Any suggestions for further items or amendments to the current programme will be logged and scheduled in consultation with the Panel's Chair and supporting officers.

The Committee Administrator for this meeting is Mark Durnford who can be contacted on 01225 394458.