

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA BOROUGH COUNCIL

People Scrutiny Committee

Date: Tuesday, 6th July, 2021

Time: 6.30 pm

Place: Council Chamber - Civic Suite

Contact: S. Tautz (Principal Democratic Services Officer)

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AGENDA

1 Apologies for Absence

2 Declarations of Interest

3 Questions from Members of the Public

4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 16 March 2021 (Pages 1 - 4)

****** ITEMS CALLED IN/REFERRED DIRECT BY CABINET - 15 JUNE 2021**

5 Disabled Grants Policy (Pages 5 - 30)

Minute 58 (Cabinet Agenda Item No. 9 refers)
Called-in by Councillors Cox and Davidson

6 COVID Update (Pages 31 - 52)

Minute 53 (Cabinet Agenda Item No. 4 refers)
Called-in to all three Scrutiny Committees by Councillors Cox and Davidson

7 Special Guardianship Order (SGO) Updated Policy (Pages 53 - 74)

Minute 59 (Cabinet Agenda Item No. 10 refers)
Called-in by Councillors Cox and Davidson

****** ITEMS CALLED-IN FROM THE FORWARD PLAN**

None

****** ITEMS FOR PRE-CABINET SCRUTINY**

None

****** OTHER SCRUTINY MATTERS**

8 Outcome Letter Following SEND Area Revisit - May 2021 (Pages 75 - 86)

Report of Executive Director (Children and Public Health) attached.

9 Summary of Work 2020/21 & In-Depth Scrutiny Project 2021/22 (Pages 87 - 100)

Report of Executive Director (Legal and Democratic Services) attached.

TO: The Chair & Members of the People Scrutiny Committee:

Councillor L Salter (Chair), Councillor H Boyd (Vice-Chair)
Councillors B Beggs, M Berry, J Courtenay, T Cowdrey, A Dear, K Evans,
D Garne, B Hooper, J Lamb, A Line, K Mitchell, I Shead, M Stafford, A Thompson,
N Ward

Co-opted members

Church of England Diocese

Fr Jonathan Collis (Voting on Education matters only)

Roman Catholic Diocese

VACANT (Voting on Education matters only)

Parent Governors

(i) VACANT (Voting on Education matters only)

(ii) VACANT (Voting on Education matters only)

Southend Association of Voluntary Services

K Jackson (Non-Voting)

Healthwatch Southend

O Richards (Non-Voting)

Southend Carers Forum

T Watts (Non-Voting)