

## **OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD**

A meeting of **Overview and Scrutiny Board** will be held on

**Wednesday, 7 November 2012**

commencing at **5.30 pm**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room, Town Hall, Castle Circus,  
Torquay, TQ1 3DR

### **Members of the Committee**

Councillor Thomas (J) (Chairman)

Councillor Barnby  
Councillor Bent  
Councillor Darling (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Hill

Councillor Kingscote  
Councillor Pentney  
Councillor Stockman  
Councillor Pountney

### **Co-opted Members of the Board**

Penny Burnside, Diocese of Exeter

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# OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD AGENDA

## 1. Apologies

To receive apologies for absence, including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.

## 2. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the meetings of the Board held on 12 September and 3 October 2012.

(Pages 1 - 5)

## 3. Declarations of Interest

a) To receive declarations of non pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Having declared their non pecuniary interest members may remain in the meeting and speak and, vote on the matter in question. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

b) To receive declarations of disclosable pecuniary interests in respect of items on this agenda

**For reference:** Where a Member has a disclosable pecuniary interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. A completed disclosure of interests form should be returned to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

**(Please Note:** If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Governance Support or Legal Services prior to the meeting.)

## 4. Urgent Items

To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.

## 5. Children's Partnership Improvement Programme

To consider the following documents in relation to the Children's Partnership Improvement Programme:

(Pages 6 - 33)

- Children's Partnership Improvement Programme – Progress Update
- Children's Partnership Improvement Programme – Report Card
- Responses from the Director of Children's Services to questions previously asked by the Overview and Scrutiny Board
- Torbay Fostering Service Review – Outline Action Plan

(Consideration may also be given to the information relating to Children's Services in the Performance and Public Value Report and Revenue Budget Monitoring Report which are both scheduled to be published before the meeting of the Board.)