

GOVERNANCE

COMMITTEE DECISION SHEET

PUBLIC PROTECTION COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2021

	Item Title	Committee Decision	Services Required to take action	Officer to Action
1	<u>There is no urgent business at this time</u>	There was no urgent business.		
2	<u>There is no exempt business at this time</u>	There was no exempt business.		
3	<u>Members are requested to intimate any declarations of interest</u>	There were no declarations of interest.		
4	<u>Deputations - none expected until after the final agenda is published</u>	There were no deputations.		
5	<u>Minute of Previous Meeting of 27 October 2021</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> to approve the minute as a correct record		
6	<u>Committee Planner</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to agree that Item 4 – Police Scotland – Thematic Report: National Assets would be removed from the Planner and issued via a Service Update; (ii) to agree that Item 6 – Building Standards Activity Report was delayed and would revert to a six-monthly reporting cycle on 28 June 2022 then 12 December 2022; and	Police Scotland Committee Services	Graham Alder Emma Robertson

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		(iii) to otherwise note the Planner.		
7	<u>No notices of motion have been received</u>	There were no notices of motion.		
8	<u>Referral from Operational Delivery Committee on 18 November 2021 - the Promise</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to endorse the Council's commitment to The Promise; and (ii) to note the information provided.		
9	<u>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service : Thematic Report: Inspections - SFRS 21/313</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> (i) to thank Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for its continued support in maintaining public safety; (ii) to note the information provided in the report in relation to prevention and protection; and (iii) to instruct the Group Commander, SFRS, to provide an update on home fire safety checks to committee on 2 March 2022.	SFRS	Chay Ewing
10	<u>Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Thematic Report:: Community Engagement - SFRS 21/314</u>	<u>The Committee resolved:-</u> note the information provided in the report.	SFRS	Chay Ewing
11	<u>Child Protection Committee Annual Report - OPE/21/309</u>	<u>The Committee resolved to:-</u> (i) note the content of the CPC's Annual Report 2020-21; (ii) note the positive impact and effectiveness of child protection improvement initiatives detailed in the report; (iii) note the effective working across the partnership in Aberdeen City in relation to child protection; and (iv) note the use of statistical information to inform	Operations – Integrated Children's and Family Services	Graeme Simpson

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		practice and improvement initiatives relating to child protection.		
12	<u>National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021 and National Guidance for Child Protection Committees undertaking Learning Reviews 2021 - OPE/21/310</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved to:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) note the new National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021; (ii) note the new National Guidance for Child Protection Committees undertaking Learning Reviews 2021; and (iii) note that the Child Protection Committee (CPC) was considering the National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland 2021 and National Guidance for Child Protection Committees undertaking Learning Reviews 2021 and that any areas requiring local development would be identified and incorporated into local planning overseen by the CPC; and (iv) instruct the Chief Social Work Officer to provide an update within next year's CPC Annual Report on progress made implementing the updated National Guidance for Child Protection. 	Operations – Integrated Children's and Family Services	Graeme Simpson
13	<u>National Hub for Reviewing and Learning from the Deaths of Children and Young People - OPE/21/319</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved to:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) note the contents of the report and how Aberdeen City Council social work staff would contribute to the review of deaths of children and young people; and (ii) instruct the Chief Social Work Officer to provide the committee with the National Hub's annual report when it is published in approximately 12 months' time. 	Operations – Integrated Children's and Family Services	Graeme Simpson
14	<u>Secure Care - Children's Rights</u>	<p><u>The Committee resolved to:-</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) note the report; and (ii) instruct the Chief Social Work Officer to provide 	Operations – Integrated Children's and Family Services	Graeme Simpson

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		the committee with an update report at the end of 2022 on the use of Secure Care and compliance with the Secure Care regulations.		
15	<u>Adult Support and Protection – Inspection Update - ACHSCP/21/308</u>	<u>The Committee resolved to:-</u> (i) note preparations being made for the forthcoming Joint Inspection of Adult Support and Protection in Aberdeen; and (ii) instruct the ACHSCP Lead for Social Work to provide the Committee with an interim service update.	ACHSCP	Claire Wilson
16	<u>Resilience Annual Report - COM/21/267</u>	<u>The Committee resolved to:-</u> (i) note the progress made in embedding the Council's resilience arrangements during 2021; (ii) approve the revised Generic Emergency Plan appended with tracked changes; and (iii) commend the Council and its partner services for their work in relation to storm Arwen and the response, and for keeping the city safe.		
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18.	<u>Annual Committee Effectiveness Report - COM/21/315</u>	<u>The Committee resolved to:-</u> (i) note the annual report of the Public Protection Committee; and (ii) note that whilst the data indicated that 50% of reports submitted to the Committee had modifications to the recommendations (table 6.8), these were to additionally record the Committee's appreciation of the successful delivery of the topic, or to reinforce assurance.		
19	<u>Date of Next Meeting - 2 March 2022 at 10:00am</u>	<u>The Committee resolved to:-</u> note the date of the next meeting.		

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