

West Suffolk Council

Portfolio Holder Decisions Notice

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The following decision was taken by the Portfolio Holder for Families and Communities on **Tuesday 14 January 2020** and, if not called in by Councillors, will come into operation on Friday 24 January 2020. An executive decision may be called in, in accordance with the Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rules contained within Part 4 of the Council’s Constitution, by at least five Councillors submitting the required call-in request form to the Assistant Director (HR, Legal and Democratic Services) (e-mail: democratic.services@westsuffolk.gov.uk) **by 5.00 pm on Thursday 23 January 2020**.

Should you have a query regarding the decision taken, contact should be made with the named officer in the first instance, either on the telephone number listed against their name, or via email using the format firstname.surname@westsuffolk.gov.uk. Alternatively, you may also contact the relevant Portfolio Holder on the telephone number listed against their name, or via email using the format firstname.surname@westsuffolk.gov.uk. Contact may also be made via Democratic Services, West Suffolk Council, West Suffolk House, Western Way, Bury St Edmunds Suffolk, IP33 3YU, or College Heath Road, Mildenhall, IP28 7EY.

Agenda Item and Report No.	Declarations of Interest/Dispensations Granted	Decision(s) (including recommendations to Council)	Reason(s) for Decision(s)	Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection	Contacts
No Agenda Item No. as PH Decision Report No: CAB/WS/20/015	None	<u>West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy</u> RESOLVED: That the updated West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy, as contained in Appendix 1 to Report No: CAB/WS/20/015, be approved.	The refreshed West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy is in place to ensure that West Suffolk Council has an overarching approach to safeguarding across the organisation and that in discharging its function, the Council has due regard for the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of vulnerable people. The Portfolio Holder for Families and Communities is satisfied that the West Suffolk Children and Adult Safeguarding Policy has been updated to meet the above and accords with a number of new duties and legislation placed on local authorities.	The alternative option is to continue with the Safeguarding Policy in its original form. However, not incorporating the new legislation in the West Suffolk policy means that we would not be consistent with the requirements of Central Government.	<u>Portfolio Holder:</u> Robert Everitt Portfolio Holder for Families and Communities 01284 769000 <u>Officer:</u> Jill Korwin Director 01284 757252

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