



PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026

10.30 am COUNCIL CHAMBER, COUNTY HALL, LEWES

MEMBERSHIP - Councillor Johanna Howell (Chair)
Councillors Kathryn Field (Vice Chair), Colin Belsey, Charles Clark,
Anne Cross, Nuala Geary, Stephen Shing, Colin Swansborough, John Ungar
and Trevor Webb

Maria Cowler, Roman Catholic Diocese Representative
John Hayling, Parent Governor Representative
Lesley Hurst, Diocese of Chichester Representative

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the previous meeting (*Pages 3 - 10*)
2. Apologies for absence
3. Disclosures of interests
Disclosures by all members present of personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the member regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
4. Urgent items
Notification of items which the Chair considers to be urgent and proposes to take at the appropriate part of the agenda. Any members who wish to raise urgent items are asked, wherever possible, to notify the Chair before the start of the meeting. In so doing, they must state the special circumstances which they consider justify the matter being considered urgent.
5. Healthy Ageing Scrutiny Review (*Pages 11 - 28*)
6. Work programme (*Pages 29 - 54*)
7. Scrutiny Review of Personal Travel Budgets and Independent Travel Training in School Transport (*Pages 55 - 86*)
8. SEND update (*Pages 87 - 124*)
9. East Sussex Education Attainment and Performance (*Pages 125 - 150*)
10. Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) Annual Report (*Pages 151 - 158*)
11. Any other items previously notified under agenda item 4

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