AGENDA FOR

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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To: All Members of Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Councillors: D Bailey, S Carter, D Cassidy,

A Cummings, J Daly, I Gartside (Chair), T Holt, M James,

S Nuttall, O'Brien, J Smith and T Tariq

Dear Member/Colleague

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee which will be held as follows:-

Date:	Tuesday, 24 March 2015
Place:	Peel Room, Bury Town Hall
Time:	7.00 pm
Briefing Facilities:	If Opposition Members and Co-opted Members require briefing on any particular item on the Agenda, the appropriate Director/Senior Officer originating the related report should be contacted.
Notes:	

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1 APOLOGIES

2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee are asked to consider whether they have an interest in any matters on the agenda and, if so, to formally declare that interest.

3 MINUTES (*Pages* 1 - 4)

Minutes of the last meeting, held on 11 February 2015, are attached.

4 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME

A period of 30 minutes has been set aside for members of the public to ask questions on matters considered at the last meeting and set out in the minutes or on the agenda for tonight's meeting.

5 PETITION REVIEW (Pages 5 - 36)

Following a request from the Petition Organiser, the Committee are required to review the way the Council dealt with the Petition relating to Children's Centres. The Petition was submitted to Full Council on 15th December 2014

6 CHILDREN'S SAFEGUARDING OVERVIEW PROJECT GROUP - INTERIM REPORT (Pages 37 - 46)

The Chair of the Group, Councillor Southworth, will present the report.

7 CORPORATE PLAN PROGRESS REPORT - QUARTER 3 2014-15 (Pages 47 - 64)

Report from the Leader of the Council is attached.

8 URGENT BUSINESS

Any other business which by reason of special circumstances the Chair agrees may be considered as a matter of urgency.