

## People Select Committee Chair's Update

<b>Scrutiny Review – Review of Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder</b>	
<b>Achieved since last meeting</b>	The summary of evidence was considered on 21 March, and the final report was agreed on 18 April.
<b>Problems or concerns</b>	None identified. The key issue from the review is the levels of awareness amongst the public, and what measures to increase prevention can effectively be taken.
<b>Planned next month</b>	The next stage will be to present the report to Cabinet in May, and consider the Action Plan following that.
<b>On track – yes / no</b>	Yes. This review will now report to Cabinet in May.

<b>Overview / Performance and Quality Assurance</b>	
<b>Key Issues / Problems or concerns</b>	<p>The Committee is due to continue its oversight of Welfare Reform at the meeting in March. Members noted concern over the impact of the 1% social rent reductions and limits on Local Housing Allowance on the supported housing sector; the potential impact locally was going to be examined. The Council has also responded to a national consultation on the future of the Local Council Tax Support Scheme, requesting more flexibility in its delivery.</p> <p>Members noted the planned work to assist frequent users of Food Banks and their often complex situations, and the Committee commended the work of the Council's Welfare Rights Team.</p>
<b>Requests for more information</b>	-

**Monitoring** - There have been no monitoring updates received following the previous Executive Scrutiny Committee.