# Open Minutes of the Social and Community Development Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 8 July 2020 at 9 am in the Council Chamber

**Present:** Chairman: Hon Anthony Green, Chairman (Hon TG)

**Deputy Chairman:** Hon Cyril Leo (Hon CL)

Members: Hon Derek Thomas (Hon DT)

Hon Jeffrey Ellick (Hon JE) Hon Gavin Ellick (Hon GE)

**Non-Voting** Mrs Tracy Poole-Nandy, Director of Children & Adults

Members: Social Care (TPN)

Mrs Gillian Francis, Deputy Chief Secretary (GF)

**Secretary:** Mrs Nicole Plato, Executive Assistant, Corporate

Services (NP)

Hon TG welcomed all to the meeting.

#### 1. Declarations of Interest

There were no interests to declare upfront but Members were reminded to declare their interest when necessary throughout the meeting.

# 2. Elections Ordinance Review Update

Hon JE reported the following:

- The review of the Elections Ordinance was nearing completion to meet the deadline of 10 July.
- A meeting with the 16 year olds who are currently on work experience placements will be held on Friday, 10 July following which the data from this group will be included in the report.
- The recommendations are in line with the TORs of the sub-committee.
- Consultation with the 14-18 age group had taken place on the lowering of the voting age to 16 and the lowering of the candidate age to 18; some good discussions were held with them.

Hon TG thanked Hon JE and the sub-committee for the progress made to date.

Hon JE agreed to send the Sub-Committee report to SCDC when it is completed to be discussed at the next SCDC meeting. NP to add this item to the next meeting agenda.

(Action: Hon JE/NP)

## 3. Confirmation of open minutes from the meeting held on 10 June 2020

The open minutes of the meeting held on 10 June was confirmed.

### 4. Matters Arising

### 4.1 Review of the MIS basket

Hon TG advised that the above will now be taken forward as a part of the new Social Policy Planner's (SPP) work-plan. GF/NP to ensure that this is a priority for the SPP.

(Action: GF/NP)

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Chairman