

**Safeguarding PDDC**

The Safeguarding PDDC will play an integral part in developing the Commissioning reviews and advising the Cabinet Member on their progress and any changes that may be needed. The Committee Members will have an opportunity to look at the work done on the Commissioning Reviews so far and will have an opportunity to discuss issues with senior officers and the Cabinet Member prior to the Commissioning reviews going to Cabinet.

If we want Members to be truly involved in developing policy, we have to share papers and ideas with them prior to formally coming to Cabinet.

We had one informal meeting to discuss progress on the Commissioning Reviews to this point; Members were updated on the work since November 2015 when the progress commenced. We will be discussing the reviews at the December meeting of the Safeguarding PDDC.

The Commissioning processes are very much public processes and I would hope that members of the public will take part in this process as and when the opportunity arises.

Councillor R Doyle,

Chair of Safeguarding PDDC