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**SENT ON BEHALF OF CLLR DANIEL GIBBIN, CHAIRMAN (CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY BOARD)**

Dear Colleague,

You will note from our agenda some items have been moved until the next meeting - this is for a variety of reasons and ones I have discussed with senior officers in detail. I am satisfied the reasons are sound. If you have any queries, please speak to me in the first instance.

You will note in the agenda (which is still very weighty) there is a lot to get through at the meeting. I make no apologies for the depth we need to start getting into and I know the forthcoming municipal year will see our committee under considerable pressure. To that end, there is an adjournment built into the meeting and I will have other breaks as necessary. We are at a challenging crossroads, but I am confident with your support we will move forward positively, and all play our role in making children's lives in Solihull so much better in all that we do.

Please be prepared for longer meetings this year and other ad-hoc ones. Your dedication is needed.

Best Wishes,

*Clr Daniel Gibbin*

Chair