

<b>3. Hidden and Extreme Harms Prevention Committee</b>	
<b>Appointed by:</b> The Council under section 102 of the Local Government Act 1972	<b>Number of Elected Members:</b> Six
<b>Chair and Vice-Chair appointed by:</b> The Council	<b>Political Proportionality:</b> The elected Members shall be appointed in accordance with Political Proportionality
<b>Quorum:</b> Three elected Members	<b>Co-opted Members to be appointed by Council:</b> None
<b>Functions determined by Council:</b>	
<p><b>1. Purpose:</b></p> <p>1.1 The Committee exists to ensure that all elements of the Council work together to ensure that the Council is fulfilling its duties regarding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Prevent</li> <li>(b) Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery</li> <li>(c) Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children</li> </ul> <p>1.2 The Committee will serve to aid elected members to drive the improvement of the services involved forward including by interacting with partners and stakeholders.</p> <p><b>2. Objectives:</b></p> <p>2.1 To promote the role of all councillors and support the Council to promote Prevent objectives through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Ensuring that other elected members are fully briefed on key work in Prevent and how it will affect other portfolio areas</li> <li>(b) Provide a steer on reaching difficult decisions on those issues that involve competing public interests or may prove contentious in an area</li> <li>(c) Encouraging open discussion and transparent decision making</li> <li>(d) Ensuring prevent priorities are reflected in the work of the Local Authority</li> </ul> <p>2.2 To provide scrutiny and challenge of Prevent delivery.</p> <p>2.3 To promote the role of all councillors and support the Council to engage with the national strategy and work in respect of Human Trafficking and Modern Day Slavery.</p> <p>2.4 To support the Corporate Parenting Committee in the Councils management and care of Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children (UASC) through:</p>	

## Appendix A

- (a) Receiving effective 'preventative' and qualitative information in order to hold senior officers to account in relation to meeting the needs and improving the outcomes of UASC.
- (b) To oversee the strategy for UASC and ensure that the various elements within it are being delivered in a holistic and comprehensive way by all responsible.

- 2.5 To bring together members/officers/representatives of partner agencies with relevant responsibilities, with the Chair having discretion to extend invitations to attend meetings of the Committee as appropriate.
- 2.6 To make recommendations to the relevant executive decision maker where responsibility for that particular function rests with the executive
- 2.7 To report to the relevant scrutiny committee any matter which it believes that committee should give consideration to.
- 2.8 The Committee shall be responsible for setting its own work programme, taking into account the wishes and preferences of the members of the Committee, together with any suggestions from Officers of the Council for particular topics to be considered.

### **Matters reserved for decision:**

There are no specific matters reserved to this committee.

The reason for this is that the role and function of the committee is to review and monitor the council's role in relation to the three areas set out in 1.1. This involves the participation of members on a cross political group committee. However any specific actions the committee might identify as necessary would be executive functions and need to be taken by a cabinet decision maker, in accordance with cabinet responsibility for functions.

### **Functions determined by Statute:**

None