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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date & Time

Monday, 13 November 2017 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr

Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL:

#### **Elected Members (voting)**

Cllrs: Mrs C Hegley (Chairman), Mrs A L Dodwell (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A Barker, N B Costin, Mrs S A Goodchild, Mrs T Stock, M A G Versallion and B Wells

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: R D Berry, D Bowater, Mrs D B Gurney, G Perham and G Tubb]

#### Officers (voting)

Director of Children's Services

Director of Social Care, Health and Housing (or the Assistant Director Housing Services or their representative if the Director is unable to attend) Assistant Director Leisure, Libraries and Countryside (or their representative if the Assistant Director is unable to attend)

#### Carers (non-voting)

Only four of the foster carers' co-opted representatives will be expected to attend at any one meeting.

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# AGENDA

# 1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence.

#### 2. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on the 4 September 2017 (copy attached).

#### 3. Members' Interests

To receive from Members any declarations of interest.

#### 4. Chairman's Announcements and Communications

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any matters of communication.

# Reports

# Item Subject Page Nos.

5. Agency Report Quarter 2 Fostering 1 July - 30 September 2017

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To consider a report outlining the activity in the Fostering Agency during Quarter 2.

6. Six Monthly Report in Respect of the Adoption Service 1 April - 30 September 2017

+ To Follow

To consider a report outlining the activity in the Adoption Service from April to September 2017.

# 7. Work Programme

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To consider the Panel's work programme.

# 8. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider whether to pass a resolution under section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that the consideration of the item is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

# **Exempt Items**

Item	Subject	Exempt Para.	Page Nos.
9.	Final Report Virtual School for Looked After Children Academic Year 2015/16	* 2	27 - 50
	To consider a report, updated in September 2017, which provides information on the role of the Virtual School and the validated outcomes for Central Bedfordshire Looked After Children in the Academic Year 2015/16 and the steps taken in the Academic Year 2016/17 to raise the levels of achievement and progress for all Looked After Children.		
10.	Interim Report Virtual School for Looked After Children Academic Year 2016/17	* 2	51 - 70

To consider a report which provides information on the role of the Virtual School and the unvalidated outcomes for Central Bedfordshire Looked After Children in the Academic Year 2016/17 and the steps being taken in the Academic Year 2017/18 to raise the levels of achievement and progress for all Looked After Children.