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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **CHILDREN, FAMILIES & LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date & Time

**Tuesday, 11 August 2009 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Committee Room 1, The Council Offices, High Street  
North, Dunstable, Beds, LU6 1LF**

Jaki Salisbury  
**Interim Chief Executive**

To: The Chairman and Members of the CHILDREN, FAMILIES & LEARNING  
OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Cllrs J Street (Chairman), Mrs D B Gurney (Vice-Chairman), P A Blaine,  
D Bowater, N B Costin, I Dalgarno, Dr R Egan, P Hollick, K Janes and  
A Shadbolt

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: Mrs A Barker, Mrs S Goodchild and Mrs M Mustoe]

Co-optees: Ms Chapman (Parent Governor), Ms Image (Roman Catholic  
Diocese), Mr Landman (Parent Governor), Mr Reynolds (Church  
of England Diocese) and Mr Sear (Parent Governor)

All other Members of the Council - on request

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS  
MEETING**

# AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute members.

2. **MINUTES**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 14 July 2009.

3. **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

To receive from Members declarations and the **nature** in relation to:-

- (a) personal interests in any agenda item.
- (b) personal and prejudicial interests in any agenda item.
- (c) any political whip in relation to any agenda item.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

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

5. **PETITIONS**

To receive petitions from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 2 of Part A4 of the Constitution.

6. **QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS OR DEPUTATIONS**

To receive any questions, statements or deputations from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 1 of part A4 of the Constitution.

7. **CALL-IN**

To consider any matter referred to the Committee for a decision in relation to call-in of a decision.

8. **REQUESTED ITEMS**

To consider any items referred to the Committee at the request of a Member under Procedure Rule 3.1 of Part D2 of the Constitution.

<b>REPORTS</b>
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
9	<b>PRIORITIES FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN FOR CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE</b>  To advise Members of the work that has been done to develop a Children and Young People's Plan for Central Bedfordshire and the priorities that have emerged following consultation with children, young people, families and partners.	11 - 46
10	<b>CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN THE EAST OF CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE</b>  To outline the options for the future of special schooling in the East of Central Bedfordshire in the light of the recommendations of the SEN Review, and the decision made by the Executive on 23 June 2009 to move forward to first stage consultation.	47 - 52
11	<b>NEXT STEPS ON TRANSFORMING TEACHING AND LEARNING IN CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE</b>  At the request of the Committee at the last meeting, Members are invited to comment on the ideas for the next stage of work and to note the letter that was sent by the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services to Bedford Borough Council.	53 - 62
12	<b>EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN</b>  To consider the Executive Forward Plan.	63 - 78
13	<b>DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME 2009-2010</b>  To provide Members with a draft work programme for approval following initial discussion at the last meeting.	79 - 86
14	<b>ACRONYMS USED IN REPORTS</b>	87 - 88
15	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</b>  The next meeting will be held on 8 September 2009.	