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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN, FAMILIES & LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time
Tuesday, 3 November 2009 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

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

Edwina Grant
Acting Chief Executive/
Deputy Chief Executive &
Director of Children,
Families & Learning

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 A 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 6 October 2009. (To follow)

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.

REPORTS

Item	Subject	Page Nos.	
9	LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD	Presentation	
	To receive a presentation on the role of the Local Safeguarding Children Board and an update on the transition arrangements.		
10	CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARISING FROM THE LAMING REPORT	*	1 - 22
	To advise Members of the actions being taken by the Council in response to Lord Laming's Report March 2009 following the death of baby Peter.		
11	THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SINGLE CHILDREN'S WORKFORCE IN CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE	*	23 - 42
	To set out the Strategy on how we are going to develop the children's workforce locally to create a world-class workforce.		
12	WORK PROGRAMME 2009-2010	*	43 - 50
	To provide Members with their current work programme to consider any amendments that they may wish to make.		