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## NOTICE OF MEETING

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

Date & Time

**Tuesday, 5 January 2010 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Dunstable, LU6 1LF**

Richard Carr  
**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 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 1 December 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 the 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

<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
9	<b>CORPORATE PARENTING</b>  To receive a presentation on the outline responsibilities of the local authority including elected Members in their role of corporate parents and highlighting the relationship between scrutiny and corporate parenting.	Presentation
10	<b>CARE MATTERS</b>  The report sets out Central Bedfordshire Council's response to 'Care Matters; Transforming the Lives of Looked After Children.'	9 - 12
11	<b>CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN: ENJOY AND ACHIEVE</b>  This report outlines the current position in relation to standards in Central Bedfordshire's schools and provides an overview of the progress made with the priorities within the Enjoy and Achieve Plan.	13 - 60
12	<b>DRAFT BUDGET 2010/11 TO 2014/15</b>  The report proposes the draft budget Medium Term Financial Plan for 2010/11 to 2014/15 for consideration by the Committee.	61 - 130
13	<b>WORK PROGRAMME 2009-2010</b>  The report provides Members with their current work programme to consider any amendments that they may wish to make.	131 - 138