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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 1 March 2011 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

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

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: I Dalgarno, Mrs S A Goodchild, J G Jamieson, Mrs M Mustoe and A M Turner]

Co-optees: Ms Copley (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 meeting of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 25 January 2011 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

(attached)

3. **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

To receive from Members any declarations and the nature thereof 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 decision of the Executive referred to this Committee for review in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.10 of Part D2.

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	Portfolio Holder Update To receive a verbal update from the Portfolio Holder regarding current issues within Children's Services.	
10	Overview of Budget for Children's Services To receive an overview of how the approved Budget impacts on Children's Services.	
11	Outcomes of the Review of Transforming Teaching and Learning in Dunstable and Houghton Regis To receive an update on the progress and next steps of the review of school organisation in Dunstable and Houghton Regis, as set out in the Council's Education Vision. The Deputy Chief Executive / Director of Children's Services will give a presentation on the day of the meeting to provide the most up to date issues as they relate to the Education Bill.	* 13 - 66
12	Work Programme 2010 - 2011 & Executive Forward Plan To provide Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	* 67 - 84