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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 14 September 2010 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford, SG17 5TQ

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 last meeting held on 29 June 2010.

3. **MEMBERS' INTERESTS**

To receive from Members any 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

ITEM	SUBJECT	PAGE NOS.
9	PORTFOLIO HOLDERS' UPDATE To receive a brief verbal update from the Portfolio Holder for Children's Services.	Verbal Update
10	TASK FORCE REVIEW OF THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE IN CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE The report provides Members with details of the aims, process and key findings of the review of the provision of facilities for children & young people in Central Bedfordshire.	19 - 30
11	FUTURE OF THE YOUTH SERVICE The report summarises the present situation regarding the provision of the youth service.	31 - 36
12	CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S PLAN: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMENTS This report provides the previous comments of the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to the Every Child Matters outcome areas. The purpose of the report is to provide Members with an opportunity to inform the refresh of the Children and Young People's Plan.	37 - 42
13	CHILDREN EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL The report summarises the present situation regarding provision for children excluded from school.	43 - 46
14	WORK PROGRAMME 2010 - 2011 AND EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN To consider the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee work programme for 2010 – 2011 and the Executive Forward Plan.	47 - 68