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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

**Thursday, 15 December 2011 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford**

Richard Carr  
**Chief Executive**

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

Cllrs Mrs D B Gurney (Chairman), N B Costin (Vice-Chairman), P N Aldis, D Bowater, Mrs S Clark, A L Dodwell, P Hollick, K Janes, I A MacKilligan and R B Pepworth

[Named Substitutes:

P A Duckett, Mrs S A Goodchild, Ms C Maudlin, A Shadbolt and N J Sheppard]

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

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 29 November 2011 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

(Please note that the minutes of this meeting will be circulated separately)

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.

<b>Reports</b>
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
9	<b>Draft Budget 2012/13, Medium Term Financial Plan 2012 to 2016 and Capital Programme 2012/13 to 2015/16</b>	* 5 - 6
	<p>The report allows Members the opportunity to review the draft Budget, Medium Term Financial Plan and Capital Programme presented to Executive on 6 December 2011.</p> <p><b>Members are requested to bring their 6 December 2011 Executive papers (Items 8 &amp; 9) to this Committee meeting.</b></p>	
10	<b>Fees and Charges 2012/13</b>	* 7 - 52
	<p>The report proposes the revised fees and charges rates to be effective from 1 April 2012.</p>	
11	<b>Budget Management Report Quarter ended 30 September 2011</b>	* 53 - 70
	<p>The report sets out the projected full year forecast as at 30 September 2011.</p>	
12	<b>Children and Young People's Plan - 6 Month Report</b>	* 71 - 86
	<p>The report presents to Members the six month report of the Children and Young People's Plan.</p>	
13	<b>Review of Children's Services to Disabled Children, Young People and their Families</b>	* 87 - 114
	<p>The report presents the findings and proposals of the review of services for disabled children, young people and their families.</p>	
14	<b>Work Programme 2011 - 2012 &amp; Executive Forward Plan</b>	* 115 - 138
	<p>The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.</p>	