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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 17 April 2012 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 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 28 February 2012 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

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	Executive Member Update To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Member for Children's Services.	*
10	Medium Term Objectives Consultation To consider the Council's draft Medium Term Objectives relating to Children's Services.	* 11 - 28
11	Children's Social Care To receive a presentation regarding the implications of the Munro Review of Children's Social Care.	*
12	Quarter 3 Performance Monitoring To consider performance monitoring information for the third quarter of 2011/12.	* 29 - 36
13	Quarter 3 Budget Monitoring (Revenue) To consider the directorate's revenue budget monitoring information for the third quarter of 2011/12.	* 37 - 56
14	Quarter 3 Budget Monitoring (Capital) To consider the directorate's capital budget monitoring information for the third quarter of 2011/12.	* 57 - 66
15	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment To consider the final version of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.	* 67 - 74
16	Work Programme 2011 - 2012 & Executive Forward Plan The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	* 75 - 94