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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

**Tuesday, 26 July 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, Mrs S Clark, A L Dodwell, P Hollick, K Janes, I A MacKilligan, R B Pepworth and A Shadbolt

[Named Substitutes:

D Bowater, P A Duckett, Mrs S A Goodchild, Ms C Maudlin 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 June 2011 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.

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| 9           | <b>Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE)</b><br><br>To receive a verbal report from the Chairman of SACRE regarding its role and the provision of religious education in Central Bedfordshire.           | *                |
| 10          | <b>Quarter Four Performance Report 2010/11</b><br><br>The report highlights the Quarter Four performance for the Children's Services Directorate.  | * 11 - 16        |
| 11          | <b>Children's Services: The Future Role of the Council</b><br><br>To receive a presentation regarding the future role of the Council in delivering Children's Services against the backdrop of recent education legislation. | *                |
| 12          | <b>Work Programme 2011 - 2012 &amp; Executive Forward Plan</b><br><br>The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.                      | * 17 - 34        |