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NOTICE OF MEETING

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date & Time

Monday, 4 February 2013 at 11.00 a.m.

Venue at

Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL:

Elected Members (voting)

Cllrs M A G Versallion (Chairman), A L Dodwell (Vice-Chairman),
Mrs A Barker, N B Costin, Mrs S A Goodchild, Mrs D B Gurney, N J Sheppard
and B Wells

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: P N Aldis, D Bowater, B J Spurr and A M Turner]

Officers (voting)

Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Children's Services
Director of Social Care, Health and Housing

Carers (non-voting)

Only two of the four foster carers' co-opted representatives will be expected to attend at any one meeting.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies**

To receive any apologies for absence and notification of substitute Members.

2. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on 5 November 2012 (copy attached).

3. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any matters of communication.

4. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest.

Reports

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
5	Outcomes of Ofsted Inspection of the Fostering Service - 11-14 December 2012 To receive a presentation on the outcomes of the Ofsted inspection of the fostering service held in December 2012.	* 15 - 28
6	Quarter Three Report on the Fostering Service - October to December 2012 To consider a report outlining activity in the fostering service during Quarter Three, with a comparison to previous quarters.	* 29 - 36
7	Adoption Improvement Grant To consider a report outlining the proposed options for spending the Council's Adoption Improvement Grant.	* 37 - 42

To consider the Children in Care Council Annual Report 2012/13 and work programme priorities for 2013/14 together with an accompanying presentation from the Children in Care Council.