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NOTICE OF MEETING

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date & Time

Monday, 22 April 2013 at 11.00 a.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

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

Elected Members (Voting)

To be announced at the Council's Annual Meeting on Thursday, 18 April 2013.

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 4 February 2013 (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	Foster Carers' Charter & Care Leavers' Charter To consider a report setting out the Foster Carers' Charter and Care Leavers' Charter for adoption by Central Bedfordshire Council.	* 11 - 26
6	Looked After Children Placement Strategy To consider a report setting out the refreshed Placement Strategy for Looked After Children.	* 27 - 46
7	Adoption Scorecard April-December 2012 To consider a report setting out the Department for Education's Adoption Scorecard for Central Bedfordshire for the period April-December 2012.	* 47 - 54
8	Allowances for Foster Carers To seek the views of the Corporate Parenting Panel on the proposed increase in the allowances for foster carers.	* 55 - 56

9 **Annual Report of the Virtual School for Looked After Children** * 57 - 64

To consider a report on the role of the Virtual School for Looked After Children, the outcomes for Looked After Children in the academic year 2011/12 and the action taken since September 2012 to develop the role of the School and improve outcomes for Looked After Children.