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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date & Time

**Tuesday, 11 December 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), Mrs A Barker, R D Berry, D Bowater, P Hollick, K Janes, D Jones and R B Pepworth

[Named Substitutes:

Mrs R J Drinkwater, Mrs S A Goodchild, B Saunders, A Shadbolt and N J Sheppard]

Co-optees: Mr Court (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 18 October 2012 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest and of 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>Executive Member Update</b>  To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Member for Children's Services.	*
10	<b>School Funding Reforms</b>  The report details changes made to Schools Funding in response to requirements from the Department for Education introduced in Summer 2012.	* 11 - 18
11	<b>Consultation on Proposed Changes to the Council's Admissions Arrangements</b>  To consult with Overview & Scrutiny regarding Admission Arrangements for 2014/15.	* 19 - 68
12	<b>Consultation on Policy Principles for Pupil Place Planning in Schools</b>  To consult with Overview & Scrutiny on proposed Policy Principles for Pupil Place Planning in schools.	* 69 - 88
13	<b>Q2 Performance Monitoring</b>  To consider performance monitoring information for the second quarter of 2012/13.	* 89 - 96
14	<b>Quarter 2 Revenue Budget Monitoring</b>  To consider the directorate's revenue budget monitoring information for the second quarter of 2012/13.	* 97 - 112
15	<b>Quarter 2 Capital Budget Monitoring</b>  To consider the directorate's capital budget monitoring information for the second quarter of 2012/13.	* 113 - 120
16	<b>Work Programme 2012 - 2013 &amp; Executive Forward Plan</b>  To consider the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	* 121 - 148