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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 23 April 2013 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 26 February 2013 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.

Reports

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
9	<p>Executive Member Update</p> <p>To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Member for Children’s Services.</p>	*
10	<p>Commissioning New School Places for Implementation from September 2015</p> <p>The report outlines seven projects within the New School Places Programme 2013/14 – 2017/18 where local pressures of demographic growth require new school places to be provided from September 2015.</p>	* 13 - 46
11	<p>Elective Home Education</p> <p>To receive a presentation outlining a summary of practice in Central Bedfordshire.</p>	*
12	<p>Review of the Children and Young People’s Plan</p> <p>The report sets out the position reached on the development of the revised Central Bedfordshire Children and Young People’s Plan (2013-2015).</p>	* 47 - 62
13	<p>Quarter 3 Performance Report</p> <p>The report highlights the Quarter Three performance for the Children’s Services Directorate.</p>	* 63 - 70
14	<p>Revenue Budget Management Report Quarter 3 ended 30 December 2012</p> <p>The report sets out the projected full year forecast as at 31 December 2012.</p>	* 71 - 88
15	<p>Capital Budget Management Report Quarter 3 ended 30 December 2012</p> <p>The report sets out the projected full year forecast as at 31 December 2012.</p>	* 89 - 96
16	<p>Ofsted Action Plan and Review of Services for Looked after Children</p> <p>To receive a presentation regarding the Ofsted Action Plan “Close Down” and the outcome of the Review of Services for Looked after Children.</p>	*
17	<p>Work Programme 2013 - 2014 & Executive Forward Plan</p>	* 97 - 128

The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.