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NOTICE OF MEETING

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date & Time

Monday, 2 June 2014 at 10.30 a.m.

Venue at

Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

PLEASE NOTE THE START TIME

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, D Bowater, N B Costin, Mrs S A Goodchild, N J Sheppard and
B Wells

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: P N Aldis, Mrs D B Gurney, K Janes, B Saunders and A M Turner]

Officers (voting)

Deputy Chief Executive/Director of Children's Services
Director of Social Care, Health and Housing (or the Head of Housing Services
or their representative if the Director of Social Care, Health and Housing is
unable to attend)
Head of Leisure Services (or their representative if the Head of Leisure
Services is unable to attend)

Carers (non-voting)

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

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

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 24 March 2014 (copy attached).

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest.

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

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

Reports

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
5.	Involving Young People in the Corporate Parenting Panel To discuss ways of engaging with the young people who attend the Corporate Parenting Panel.	
6.	Quarter Four Report on the Fostering Service To consider a report outlining activity in the fostering service during Quarter Four.	* 29 - 34
7.	Annual Reports for the Adoption Service and Fostering Service To receive a report outlining the statutory framework for the submission of annual reports on the adoption and fostering services and summarising the key points contained in the attached Annual Reports for 2013/14.	* 35 - 74

8. **Placement Stability & Suitability**

To receive a presentation which provides performance data on the stability of Looked After Children placements together with plans to improve placement stability and suitability.

9. **Housing Issues**

To receive a verbal report.

10. **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to pass a resolution under section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that the consideration of the item is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

Item Likely to be Considered Following the Exclusion of the Press and Public

<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Exempt Para.</i>	<i>Page Nos.</i>
11.	Celebrating the Journey of the Child A video will be shown following which a young person will talk about his experiences growing up as a Looked After Child.	* 1	