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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Friday, 13 December 2013 9.30 a.m.

Venue at

Meeting Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY
COMMITTEE:

Cllrs Mrs A Barker (Chairman), N B Costin (Vice-Chairman), R D Berry, D Bowater,
Mrs G Clarke, Mrs R J Drinkwater, Mrs D B Gurney, P Hollick, D Jones and
R B Pepworth

[Named Substitutes:

Mrs S A Goodchild, K Janes, 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 15 October 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	Executive Member Update To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Member for Children's Services.	*
10	Responses to School Funding Consultation: Arrangements for 2014/15 To consider the responses to the consultation regarding the proposed distribution for the Dedicated Schools Grant – School Block for 2014/2015.	* 11 - 46
11	Accountability Framework for School Outcomes To receive a presentation regarding the accountability framework for school outcomes including the Council's role and the use of Ofsted School Data Dashboards.	* 47 - 54
12	Consultation on Admissions Arrangements 2015/16 To consider a report regarding a consultation on the Council's admission arrangements for 2015/16 and in particular the Council's co-ordinated admissions schemes and admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools.	* 55 - 98
13	Home to School Transport Policy To consider changes to the Home to School Transport Policy as outlined in a previous presentation to the Committee on 3 September 2013. Due to the length of Appendix A (draft Home to School Transport Policy) this document has been circulated to Members of the OSC only and is available in hard copy from the following link:- http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/modgov/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeed=650	* 99 - 122
14	Disability Review Programme: Support and Aspiration To receive a presentation providing an update on progress regards the Disability Review and Support and Aspiration.	* 123 - 130

- 15 **Q2 Capital Budget Monitoring** * 131 - 140
- To consider the projected full year capital budget forecast as at 30 September 2013.
- 16 **Q2 Revenue Budget Monitoring** * 141 - 156
- To consider the projected full year revenue budget forecast as at 30 September 2013.
- 17 **Q2 Performance Monitoring Report** *
- To receive the quarter 2 performance monitoring report for the Children's Services Directorate.
- The performance report was considered by the Executive at their meeting on 10 December 2013. Members are requested to bring a copy of their report with them to the meeting. A full copy is available at the following link or on request:-
- <http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/modgov/>
- 18 **Work Programme 2013 - 2014 & Executive Forward Plan** * 157 - 160
- The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.