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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time
Tuesday, 10 March 2015 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 A Barker (Chairman), N B Costin (Vice-Chairman), D Bowater, Mrs G Clarke, Mrs B Coleman, Mrs R J Drinkwater, P A Duckett, P Hollick, D McVicar and R B Pepworth

[Named Substitutes:

R D Berry, K Janes, B Saunders, N J Sheppard and M A Smith]

Co-optees: Mr Chapman (Parent Governor), Mr Court (Parent Governor), Mr Hodey (Parent Governor), Ms Image (Roman Catholic Diocese), and Mr Morton (Church of England Diocese)

All other Members of the Council - on request

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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 20 January 2015 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.	*	verbal
10	**An Introduction to the Chairman, Children's Safeguarding Board** To introduce the Chairman of the Children's Safeguarding Board and receive a general update.	*	verbal
11	**Exclusion from school** To consider and comment on a review of the Council's policies in relation to school exclusions	*	13 - 28
12	**Educational Visits and Journeys Annual Report** To consider and comment on the annual update on educational visits and journeys for schools.	*	29 - 40
13	**Special Educational Needs (SEN) Reforms** To receive a presentation on the implications of the Special Educational Needs reforms.	*	verbal
14	**Commissioning of new school places in Leighton Buzzard and Cranfield** To consider and comment on the commissioning of new school places in Leighton Linslade and Cranfield.	*	41 - 96
15	**Work Programme 2014/15 & Executive Forward Plan** The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.	*	97 - 100