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NOTICE OF MEETING

CHILDREN'S SERVICES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 15 March 2016 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), G Tubb (Vice-Chairman), P A Duckett, K Ferguson, Mrs J Freeman, P Hollick, D McVicar, A Ryan, T Stock and B Walker

[Named Substitutes:

D Bowater, J Chatterley, B Saunders, D Shelvey, P Smith and T Swain]

Co-optees: Mrs Deans (Parent Governor), Mr Court (Parent Governor), Mrs Rowlands (Parent Governor), Mrs Main (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 28 January 2016 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	* verbal

To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Members for:-

- Social Care and Housing
- Education and Skills and
- Health

Other and Cross Cutting

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
10	Q3 Budget Monitoring Report	* 15 - 22

To receive a presentation regarding the directorate's capital and revenue budget monitoring information for the third quarter of 2015/16.

The Executive Agenda dated 9 February 2016 contains full details of the Q3 capital and revenue budget and is available from this link

<http://centralbeds.moderngov.co.uk/documents/g4947/Public%20reports%20pack%20Tuesday%2009-Feb-2016%2009.30%20EXECUTIVE.pdf?T=10>

Protecting Vulnerable Children

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
11	Strategy for Provision of Special Educational Needs and Disability places in Central Bedfordshire	* verbal

To receive for information a verbal update on the work being undertaken to inform the proposed Strategy for the provision of Special Educational Needs and Disability places on users of the service.

12	Children's Services Transformation programme	* 23 - 32
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To consider the proposals to redesign the service and reduce the number of children from the early years stage onwards that are required to be taken into care and make recommendations to inform the future shape of the service.

Education and Skills

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
13	Commissioning of New School Places in Biggleswade and Arlesey for September 2017 <p>Members are asked to scrutinise the proposals and strength of proposed provider(s) as set out within the report, and provide recommendations to the Executive Member prior to commencement of any consultation to expand:-</p> <p>Biggleswade Academy Trust and the Governing Body of St Andrews Church of England (C of E) Voluntary Controlled (VC) Lower School, Biggleswade, each by one form of entry (30 places in each lower school year group) by September 2017, and;</p> <p>Etonbury Academy, Arlesey, to expand by one form of entry (30 places in Year groups 5-8 and 80 places in Year groups 9-11) from September 2017.</p>	* 33 - 72
14	Partnership Vision for Education <p>To receive for information a 6 month update on implementation of the Education Partnership Vision.</p>	* 73 - 108
15	Work Programme 2014/15 & Executive Forward Plan <p>The report provides Members with details of the currently drafted Committee work programme and the latest Executive Forward Plan.</p>	* 109 - 116