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NOTICE OF MEETING

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date & Time

Monday, 5 March 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Room 15 - Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford, SG17 5TQ

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL:

Elected Members (voting)

Cllrs S Dixon (Chairman), Mrs A L Dodwell (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A Barker,
Mrs S A Goodchild, Mrs C Hegley, Mrs T Stock, M A G Versallion and B Wells

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: R D Berry, D Bowater, Mrs D B Gurney, G Perham and G Tubb]

Officers (voting)

Director of Children's Services

Director of Social Care, Health and Housing (or the Assistant Director
Housing Services or their representative if the Director is unable to attend)

Assistant Director Leisure, Libraries and Countryside (or their representative if
the Assistant Director 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.

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AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Panel held on the 15 January 2018 (copy attached).

3. **Members' Interest**

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	Amendment to Terms of Reference for the Corporate Parenting Panel To endorse the proposed amendment to the terms of reference of the Corporate Parenting Panel.	15 - 18
6	Meeting the housing and support needs of vulnerable young people To consider a report providing an update on meeting the housing and support needs of vulnerable young people.	19 - 32
7	Becoming an Adopter To consider a report providing an update on the pathway for becoming an adopter.	33 - 40
8	Spotlight Report on the Walking Alongside You (WAY) project To consider a report providing an update on the Walking Alongside You (WAY) project.	41 - 48

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| 9 | Short term placement stability | 49 - 60 |
| | To receive a presentation outlining the number of children who have experienced 3 or more placement moves in the past 12 months. | |
| 10 | Agency Report Quarter 3 – Fostering 1 October – 31 December 2017 | 61 - 70 |
| | To consider a report outlining the activity in the Fostering Service from 1 October to 31 December 2017. | |
| 11 | Work Programme | 71 - 74 |
| | To consider the Panel’s work programme. | |