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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL**

Date & Time

**Monday, 30 April 2018 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 Monday, 5 March 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**

5. **Amendment to the Terms of Reference for the Corporate Parenting Panel**

To endorse the proposed amendments to the Terms of Reference of the Corporate Parenting Panel.

6. **Adoption Agency Statement of Purpose 2018/19**

To receive the Adoption Service Statement of Purpose for 2018/19.

7. **Fostering Agency Statement of Purpose 2018/19**

To receive the Fostering Service Statement of Purpose for 2018/19.

8. **Results of Fostering Recruitment and Retention Survey**

To receive feedback on the results of the recent fostering recruitment and retention survey undertaken.

9. **Work Programme**

To consider the Panel's work programme.

10. **Exclusion of the 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 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**Exempt Item**

| <i><b>Item</b></i> | <i><b>Subject</b></i>  | <i><b>Exempt Para.</b></i> |
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| 11.                | <b>Final Report Virtual School for Looked After Children</b> | * 2                        |

To consider an updated report which provides information on the role of the Virtual School and the validated outcomes at Key Stages 1, 2 and 4 for Looked After Children (LAC) in Central Bedfordshire in the Academic Year 2016/17. It also includes data for the academic year 2017/18 and identifies the steps being taken to raise the achievement and progress of all LAC.