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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL**

Date & Time

**Thursday, 25 October 2018 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Room 14 - 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 Mrs A L Dodwell (Chairman) Cllr S Dixon (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.

#### **Children in Care Council representative (Co-Chairman) (non-voting)**

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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 30 April 2018 and 26 July 2018 (copies 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 **Independent Reviewing Officers' Annual Report 2017 - 2018**

To consider the Independent Reviewing Officers' (IRO) Annual Report April 2017-2018.

6 **Looked After Children Social Worker Stability**

To consider a report on social work stability for Looked After Children in Central Bedfordshire.

7 **Foster Carers Loans Policy**

To consider the policy for the provision of an interest-free loan to fostering households, who wish to extend or convert their homes in order to offer a wider range or number of placements to CBC children in care.

8 **Fostering Quarter 1 Report**

To consider the Fostering Panel Quarter 1 report outlining the activities in the Fostering Service for the period of 1 April to 30 June 2018.

9 **Regional Adoption Agency**

To receive an update on the Regional Adoption Agency

10 **Personal Advisor and financial support offered to young people leaving**

## **care**

To consider a report outlining the support available to young people leaving care in Central Bedfordshire, alongside a new approach to managing this support and introduction of Council Tax exemption for this cohort (**to follow**)

## 11 **Work Programme**

To consider the Panel's work programme.