

Central Bedfordshire
Council
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Shefford SG17 5TQ

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**Central
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NOTICE OF MEETING

CORPORATE PARENTING PANEL

Date & Time

Monday, 8 April 2019 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 11 February 2019 (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
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5	Understanding our Looked After Children population
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	To consider a report on the population of Looked after Children/Young People and Care Leavers in Central Bedfordshire.
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6	Children in Care Council update
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	To receive a presentation on the work being undertaken by the Children in Care Council in conjunction with exempt item 13.
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7	Fostering Agency Q3 report
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	To receive a report outlining the work and activities in the Fostering Service during the third quarter of the financial year 2018/2019 (1 October – 31 December 2018).
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8	Placements Commissioning (Sufficiency) Strategy: options appraisal
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	To receive a report detailing the options for the commissioning and/or service development of out of home accommodation placements for Looked after Children.
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9	Children's Services Transformation
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	To receive a presentation on the transformation of Children's Services.
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10 **Verbal update from the Director of Children's Services**

To receive a verbal update from the Director of Children's Service on matters of interest to the Panel.

11 **Work Programme**

To consider the Panel's work programme.

12 **Exclusion of 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>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Exempt Para.</i>
	Children in Care Council update	* 2
	To receive a presentation from the Children in Care Council in conjunction with Item 6.	