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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**Children, Young People & Learning Overview & Scrutiny Panel  
Wednesday 15 June 2011, 7.30 pm  
Council Chamber, Fourth Floor, Easthampstead House, Bracknell**

### **To: CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE & LEARNING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY PANEL**

Councillors Mrs Birch, Gbadebo, Ms Hayes, Heydon, Kensall, Mrs McCracken, Sargeant, Mrs Temperton and Ms Whitbread

**Church Representatives** (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Mr D Moss and Mr G S Anderson

**Parent Governor Representatives** (Voting in respect of Education matters only)

Mrs S Cauchi and Dr P Josephs-Franks

**Teachers' Representative** (Non-Voting)

Miss V Richardson

**Children's Social Care Representative** (Non-Voting)

Mrs C Mitchell

**cc: Substitute Members of the Committee**

Councillors Allen, Brossard, Ms Brown, Dudley and Virgo

ALISON SANDERS  
Director of Corporate Services

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**AGENDA**

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1. **ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

2. **APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN**

3. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE/SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS**

To receive apologies for absence and to note the attendance of any substitute members.

4. **MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel held on 12 January 2011. Information sought by the Panel at its last meeting has been circulated electronically and is appended to the minutes.

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5. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND PARTY WHIP**

Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interest and the nature of that interest, including the existence and nature of the party whip, in respect of any matter to be considered at this meeting.

6. **URGENT ITEMS OF BUSINESS**

Any other items, which pursuant to Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chairman decides are urgent.

7. **CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY PANEL**

The minutes of the meeting of the above Advisory Panel held on 9 March 2011 are attached.

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**PERFORMANCE MONITORING**

8. **PERFORMANCE MONITORING REPORT**

To consider the latest trends, priorities and pressures in terms of departmental performance as reported in the Performance Monitoring Report for the fourth quarter of 2010/11 (January to March 2011) relating to Children, Young People and Learning, giving particular attention to the stability of foster care placements and receiving a presentation by the Bracknell Forest Youth Council.

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**Please bring the previously circulated Performance Monitoring Report to the meeting. Copies are available on request and attached to this agenda if viewed online.**

**9. 2010-2011 ANNUAL REPORT - CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE STATUTORY COMPLAINTS**

The 2010/11 Annual Report of the Complaints Manager for Children's Social Care is attached for the Panel's consideration.

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**OVERVIEW AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT**

**10. CHILD POVERTY STRATEGY**

To receive a presentation in respect of the Council's Child Poverty Strategy.

**11. RESPONSE OF THE EXECUTIVE AND THE LOCAL SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD TO 'BEING SAFE' - THE REPORT OF THE REVIEW OF SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

To consider the response of the Executive and the Local Safeguarding Children Board to the report of the Working Group of this Panel which reviewed safeguarding children and young people.

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**12. WORKING GROUP UPDATE REPORT**

The notes of a follow up review meeting of the Working Group of the Panel which undertook a review of English as an additional language in the Borough's schools is attached. Councillor Mrs Birch will give an oral update regarding the Group reviewing school meals.

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**13. WORK PROGRAMME 2011/12**

To consider the proposed work programme for the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel for 2011/12 and select Members to progress the specific reviews in the work programme for the Panel.

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**HOLDING THE EXECUTIVE TO ACCOUNT**

**14. EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN**

To consider forthcoming items on the Executive Forward Plan relating to Children, Young People and Learning.

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**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Children, Young People and Learning Overview and Scrutiny Panel will be held on 5 October 2011.