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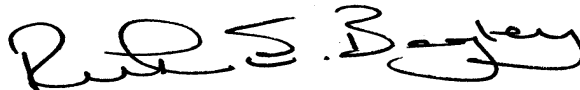
To the Members of Slough Borough Council

NOTICE OF MEETING

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend an Extraordinary Meeting of the Council of this Borough which will be held in the Flexi Hall, The Centre, Farnham Road, Slough, SL1 4UT on **Tuesday, 25th March, 2014 at 7.00 pm**, when the business in the Agenda below is proposed to be transacted.

Yours faithfully



RUTH BAGLEY
Chief Executive

AGENDA

Apologies for Absence

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1. **Declarations of Interest**

All Members who believe they have a Disclosable Pecuniary or other Pecuniary or non pecuniary Interest in any matter to be considered at the meeting must declare that interest and, having regard to the circumstances described in Section 3 paragraphs 3.25 – 3.27 of the Councillors' Code of Conduct, leave the meeting while the matter is discussed, save for exercising any right to speak in accordance with Paragraph 3.28 of the Code.

The Chair will ask Members to confirm that they do not have a declarable interest.

All Members making a declaration will be required to complete a Declaration of Interests at Meetings form detailing the nature of their interest.

2. To consider the Motions attached.

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Motion (A) – Council Procedure Rules – Rules of Debate

Motion (B) – OFSTED Inspection

Motion (C) – OFSTED Inspection

Motion (D) – OFSTED Inspection

Motion (E) – Female Genital Mutilation

(This extraordinary meeting has been requisitioned in accordance with Procedure Rule 3.1 (v) by Councillors Abe, Coad, Smith, Strutton and Wright)

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Extraordinary Council **DATE:** 25th March 2014

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PART I
FOR DECISION

MOTIONS SUBMITTED TO EXTRAORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING

The following motions have been received for debate at this Extraordinary Council meeting:-

(A) Motion A – Council Procedure Rules - Rules of Debate

This Council resolves

- "to lift standing orders on the 'rules on debate' at paragraph 16.6 of the constitution, to allow members to speak without time restriction and on multiple occasions if they so chose for the purpose of fully debating all the motions on this agenda."

(B) Motion B - OFSTED Inspection

This Council resolves

- "that as the shocking OFSTED inspection report of 11th February 2014 about SBC's Safeguarding of Vulnerable and Looked-After Children, shows the work of the Council's Childrens Services Department to be "Inadequate" for a third successive time under his watch, the Leader of the Council should acknowledge responsibility and resign"

(C) Motion C - OFSTED Inspection

This Council resolves

- "that the Council's Education and Children Services Department should produce, for Scrutiny and Cabinet consideration, a report outlining the Council's plans for change: to address the most recent Ofsted findings; to outline what actions have already been taken to ensure improvements; and to

consider what more can be done, including from a list of actions and alternatives that might be appropriate over the longer term."

(D) Motion D - OFSTED Inspection

This Council resolves

- "that a special meeting should be arranged by the Members Services Department as soon as possible at which members of the public may ask the Leader, Commissioners, Chairs or Group Leaders questions about Ofsted's evaluation of Childrens Services in Slough to allow open discussion on this matter of grave public concern."

(E) Motion E - Female Genital Mutilation

This Council resolves

"to condemn the barbaric practice of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) and resolves to safeguard girls by implementing an action plan to stop this crime from happening in the borough; Council accordingly calls for examination of the reporting duties for medical professionals and teachers in referring possible FGM cases to the police; and further calls on SBC officers to formulate a strategy to raise awareness of this issue."