Agenda Item: 14

## **Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee**

Date: 8 July 2014

Title: Red Kite Children's Centre

Purpose of the Report: To consider nominating a representative to the

advisory board

Contact Officer: Cassie Pinnells, Community Services Manager

## **Background**

The Red Kite Children's Centre provides services targeted at families with children under 5 years old with an emphasis on working with the most vulnerable families in our community i.e. children who are at risk of harm or families on low income. A whole range of services are provided from stay and play sessions and teen parent groups to outreach in the home.

The main aim of the Advisory Board is to oversee, advise, challenge and support the Children's Centre, members of the Board govern the Centre and make decisions in the light of community needs. The Children's Centre would welcome a Councillor Representative to sit on the Board, meetings are held at either the Thame or Chinnor site once a term.

Date of next meeting:

22 September 2014, 10am-12pm 19 January 2015, 10am-12pm.

## **Legal Powers:**

Local Government Act 1972, s137

## Recommended that:

i) A Councillor representative be nominated to sit on the advisory board of the Red Kite Children's Centre.