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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

Date & Time

**Thursday, 18 September 2014 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Council Chamber, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford**

Richard Carr  
**Chief Executive**

To: The Chairman and Members of the SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Cllrs D McVicar (Chairman), A R Bastable (Vice-Chairman), D Bowater, C C Gomm, Ms A M W Graham, K C Matthews, B Saunders, A Shadbolt and P Williams

[Named Substitutes:

Mrs C F Chapman MBE, K M Collins, P Hollick, R W Johnstone, D Jones and M A Smith]

All other Members of the Council - on request

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MEETING***

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## AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute members

2. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest and of any political whip in relation to any agenda item.

3. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any matters of communication.

4. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on 19 June 2014 and to note actions taken since that meeting.

5. **Petitions**

To receive petitions from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 2 of Part A4 of the Constitution.

6. **Questions, Statements or Deputations**

To receive any questions, statements or deputations from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 1 of part A4 of the Constitution.

7. **Call-In**

To consider any decision of the Executive referred to this Committee for review in accordance with Procedure Rule 10.10 of Part D2.

- Barford Road, The Hill and High Street, Blunham – consider objections to traffic calming measures and waiting restrictions

8. **Requested Items**

To consider any items referred to the Committee at the request of a Member under Procedure Rule 3.1 of Part D2 of the Constitution.

## REPORTS

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
9	<b>Executive Members Updates</b>	* Verbal
	To receive a brief verbal update from the Executive Member for Community Services and the Executive Member for Regeneration.	
10	<b>Highways Contract Renewal Project: Authorisation to Proceed</b>	* 47 - 54
	To receive a report prior to Executive.	
	Due to its size the appendices have been reproduced for Members of the Committee only. The appendix is available at the following link <a href="http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/modgov/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=648">http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/modgov/ieListMeetings.aspx?Committeeld=648</a> and in hard copy on request.	
11	<b>Climate Change Strategy</b>	* 55 - 94
	To receive a report and presentation on the Climate Change Strategy.	
12	<b>Q1 Budget Report June 2014</b>	* 95 - 100
	To receive a presentation on the Quarter 1 Budget Monitoring Report	
13	<b>Provisional Work Programme 2014/15 and Executive Forward Plan</b>	* 101 - 104
	To consider the currently drafted Committee work programme and Executive Forward Plan.	