

## **Council – 28 September 2017**

### **Item 11 - Motions**

**To consider a motion received from the Leader of the Council under Part 4A, Rule No. 17.**

This Council is very concerned at the proposed levels of housing growth identified for Central Bedfordshire as a result of the change to standard methodology for calculating housing need set out in the 'Planning for the Right Homes in the Right Places" Consultation. This significant increase is not credible, places an unfair burden on Central Bedfordshire and is undeliverable. It undermines the Council and our communities' investment in our aspirations for Central Bedfordshire to plan growth effectively, including the necessary supporting infrastructure. We strongly urge Government to review the calculation for Central Bedfordshire and extend the transition period to enable Central Bedfordshire to submit its plan under the current numbers.

Council therefore authorises the Executive to take the appropriate steps to secure meaningful adjustments to the proposed methodology to address our concerns and calls on local MPs to lend their support in this endeavour.

**Proposed by: Councillor James Jamieson**

**Seconded by: Councillor Nigel Young**