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TO EACH MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

06 June 2013

Dear Councillor

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL - THURSDAY 13 JUNE 2013

Further to the Agenda and papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please see below for additional details:

12. Motions

The following notice of motion has been received under Council Procedure Rule No. 17 from Councillor Pepworth:

"In view of the recent revelations about the blacklisting of workers in the construction industry this Council condemns such practices and disassociates itself from any involvement in them. Accordingly it will make clear to all construction companies bidding for Council contracts that any unlawful blacklisting of workers is unacceptable.

It will take all possible legal steps to remove companies that have engaged in blacklisting and have failed to compensate affected workers from its tender processes until compensation is paid."

13. Written Questions

The following written question has been received under Council Procedure Rule No. 13.2:

Question to Cllr Brian Spurr from Councillor Dr Egan:

"On January 24th this year, I submitted a written question to Council highlighting a number of issues regarding land owned by Bellcross Homes (Shanley) in Parkside. Since that meeting I have requested information on progress on a number of occasions. All I have received are the occasional communications indicating that meetings have taken place. However, there has been no observable action on the list of problems identified in written and oral questions to Council over the last three years. Can Councillor Spurr give me an assurance that these matters will be satisfactorily dealt with before the end of 2013." Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact Sandra Hobbs on Tel: 0300 300 5257.

Yours sincerely

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