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TO EACH MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL

04 September 2013

Dear Councillor

CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COUNCIL - Thursday 12 September 2013

Further to the Agenda and papers for the above meeting, previously circulated, please find attached supplementary information for items 8 and 10 and an additional item 14:-

8. Executive Member Presentations

Members are requested to note that there has been a change to the original agenda and presentations will now be from:

- Executive Member for Partnerships
- Executive Member for Sustainable Communities - Strategic Planning & Economic Development

10. Motions

To consider motions by Councillors Stay and Young under Rule No. 17 in the order received, set out on pages 3 and 5 attached.

14. Secretary of State's decision on the planning appeal for Gypsy and Traveller site at Mile Tree Road, Heath & Reach, Leighton Buzzard

To consider a report of Councillor Young, Executive Member for Sustainable Communities Strategic Planning & Economic Development on the Secretary of State's decision on the planning appeal for a Gypsy & Traveller Site at Mile Tree Road, Heath & Reach, Leighton Buzzard.

To follow

Should you have any queries regarding the above please contact Committee Services on Tel: 0300 300 4040.

Yours sincerely

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(i) **Central Bedfordshire Council 12th September 2013**

Motion

Central Bedfordshire Council, as a local Registration Authority for births, deaths and marriages, views with dismay proposals to introduce birth certificates stamped with the EU logo.

The UK is a sovereign nation; it has the power and the authority to issue birth certificates, driving licences and passports. This authority believes that these key documents should display the UK flag, not the 12-star logo of the EU, which has no place on UK personal identity papers.

The Leader of the Council is requested to write to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Europe expressing this authority's opposition to the proposed introduction of EU birth certificates.

Proposed by: Councillor Richard Stay

Seconded by: Councillor Ruth Gammons

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(ii) Central Bedfordshire Council 12 September 2013

Motion to Council

The Council believes that substantial improvements need to be made to the part of the A1 running through Central Bedfordshire and south-east of Bedford Borough (A421 area), and to that end RESOLVES to request the Executive to take all steps necessary to secure Government support for such improvements and their priority in the programme of A1 improvements.

Proposed by: Cllr Nigel Young

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