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## NOTICE OF MEETING

### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date & Time

**Friday, 26 February 2010 9.30 a.m.**

Venue at

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

Richard Carr  
**Chief Executive**

To: The Chairman and Members of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE :-

Councillors:	P Rawcliffe(Vice-Chairman), Mrs J G Lawrence, A A J Rogers, J Street and G Summerfield,
Independent Persons:	Mr K Ford(Chairman), Mr J Dann, Mr K Frazer, Mr M Jones and Miss D C Maggs
Town and Parish Representatives:	Mr B Collier, Dr W J Eilbeck, Ms J Hughes, Mr J Lewis and Mr B Saunders

Other Members of the Council – as requested.

All other Members of the Council - on request

**MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS  
MEETING**

# AGENDA

1. **Apologies for Absence**

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute members.

2. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 6 November 2009.

(previously circulated)

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members declarations and the **nature** thereof in relation to:-

- (a) Personal Interests in any Agenda item
- (b) Personal and Prejudicial Interests in any Agenda item

4. **Public Participation**

To deal with general questions and statements from members of the public in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Appendix 1 to Part A4 of the Constitution.

5. **Petitions**

To receive Petitions in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Annex 2 to Part A4 of the Constitution.

<b>REPORTS</b>
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<b>Item</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Page Nos.</b>
6	<b>Presentation from the Chief Executive</b>  To receive a presentation from the Chief Executive.	*
7	<b>Verbal report from Independent Members' attendance at Committees &amp; Town and Parish Meetings</b> To receive a verbal report from Independent Members of the Committee who have recently attended Central Bedfordshire Committee meetings and Town & Parish Council meetings.	*
8	<b>Gifts and Hospitality Audit</b>  To advise Members of the outcome of a Gifts and Hospitality Audit for Members' and Officers' declarations.	* 5 - 10
9	<b>Notifications of Gifts and Hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Members</b>  To update the Committee on gifts and hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Council Members from October 2009 to February 2010.	* 11 - 14
10	<b>Update on Current Standards Matters</b>  To advise Members on the latest position relating to Assessments, Reviews and Hearings. <b>(Appendices A &amp; B to follow)</b>	* 15 - 16
11	<b>Standard Board Bulletin No. 46</b>  To draw to Members' attention the latest Bulletin issued by the Standards for England.	* 17 - 30
12	<b>Guidance Notes issued by Standards for England</b>  To draw Members' attention to Guidance Notes issued by Standards for England.	* 31 - 66
13	<b>Changes to the Adjudication Panel for England</b>  To draw Members' attention to the changes to the Adjudication Panel for England.	* 67 - 70

14 **Planning Code Review**

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To inform the Committee of proposed amendments to the Members' Planning Code of Good Practice.