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NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Friday, 14 May 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 Mr J Dann, Mr K Ford, Mr K Frazer, Mr M Jones and
Persons: Miss D C Maggs
Town and Parish Mr B Collier, Dr W J Eilbeck, Ms J Hughes,
Representatives: 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. **Election of Chairman for the Municipal Year 2010/11**

To elect a Chairman for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

(The Council agreed that one of the independent persons on the Committee should be appointed to the Office of Chairman.)

3. **Appointment of Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2010/11.**

To appoint the Independent Co-optee Vice-Chairman for the Municipal Year 2010/11.

4. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 26 February 2010.

(previously circulated)

5. **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

6. **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 Annex 1 to Part A4 of the Constitution.

7. Petitions

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

REPORTS

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
8	Annual Report in respect of Governance Issues for the Municipal Year 2009/10 To receive the Annual Report on Standards activities during the year.	* 5 - 10
9	Bulletin No. 47 To draw to Members' attention the latest Bulletin issued by the Standards for England.	* 11 - 22
10	Notifications of Gifts and Hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Members To update the Committee on gifts and hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Councils Members from February to May 2010.	* 23 - 26
11	Update on Current Standards Matters To advise Members on the latest position relating Assessment, Reviews and Hearings.	* 27 - 30
12	"A Place for Standards" - Standards for England Assembly 18-19 October 2010 To bring to the attention of Members the date of the Annual Assembly of the Standards for England and to determine those attending the Conference.	* 31 - 32