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NOTICE OF MEETING

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 1 September 2009 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

**Committee Room 1, Council Offices, High Street North,
Dunstable**

Jaki Salisbury
Interim Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Cllrs J N Young (Chairman), A R Bastable (Vice-Chairman), D J Gale,
Mrs R B Gammons, J Kane, Ms C Maudlin, Mrs M Mustoe, P Snelling and
P Williams

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: Mrs C F Chapman MBE, P A Duckett, M Gibson, Ms A M W Graham
and A Shadbolt]

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**

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitute members.

2. **MINUTES**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting held on 4 August 2009. (Copy to follow).

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.
- (c) Any political whip in relation to any agenda item.

4. **CHAIRMAN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

To receive any announcements from the Chairman and any matters of communication.

5. **PETITIONS**

To receive petitions from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 2 of Part A4 of the Constitution.

6. **QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS OR DEPUTATIONS**

To receive any questions, statements or deputations from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out in Annex 1 of Part A4 of the Constitution.

7. **CALL-IN**

To consider any matter referred to the Committee for a decision in relation to the call-in of a decision.

8. **REQUESTED ITEMS**

To consider any items referred to the Committee at the request of a Member under Procedure Rule 3.1 of Part D2 of the Constitution.

REPORTS

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
9	Gypsy and Traveller Development Plan Document for the Former Mid Bedfordshire Area - Site Selection Criteria To consider the proposed criteria for the assessment of Gypsy and Traveller sites in order to meet the pitch requirement for the former Mid Bedfordshire District Council area.	* 1 - 18
10	Development of a Congestion Strategy To receive a presentation.	*
11	Supported Local Bus Services - Budget Pressure 09/10 To examine why various local bus services receive financial support from the Council and consider a strategy to avoid overspending in the current financial year. (Note: Appendix A to this report is to follow).	* 19 - 24
12	Draft Work Programme 2009-2010 To consider and agree the Committee's current Work Programme and examine the need to establish an additional Task Force.	* 25 - 32
13	Executive Forward Plan To consider the Executive Forward Plan.	* 33 - 62
14	Date of Next Meeting To note that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on 9 September 2009.	*