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NOTICE OF MEETING

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 27 October 2009 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

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

Edwina Grant
**Acting Chief Executive/
Deputy Chief Executive &
Director of Children,
Families & Learning**

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 29 September 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.

9. DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

To consider any recommendations received from the Development Strategy Task Force in accordance with the requirements set out in its Purpose and Guidance.

REPORTS

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
10	East of England Plan Review - Consultation To seek the Committee's views on the scenarios for housing and economic growth set out within the East of England Plan Review and, in addition, make recommendations to the Executive regarding: (a) a joint response with Bedford Borough Council on the future of the Bedford/Marston Vale Growth Area (b) the forwarding of detailed responses to the consultation questions within the Review to the East of England Regional Assembly (EERA) (c) the delegation of authority to allow the submission of further supporting evidence to EERA	* 1 - 36
11	LDF (North): Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document To consider the Core Strategy and Development Management Policies Development Plan Document following the recent Public Examination and issue of the Planning Inspector's report.	* 37 - 42
12	Passenger Transport Review To consider a potential role for the Sustainable Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee in relation to the governance of a project for the review of passenger transport services in Central Bedfordshire.	* 43 - 54
13	Work Programme 2009-2010 To consider and agree the Committee's current Work Programme and examine the need to establish any additional Task Forces.	* 55 - 66