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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date & Time Monday, 10 August 2009 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford SG17 5TQ

Jaki Salisbury
Interim Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Cllrs J G Jamieson (Chairman), J A E Clarke (Vice-Chairman), Mrs A Barker, P A Duckett, D J Hopkin, R W Johnstone, D Jones, Mrs J G Lawrence and Mrs C Turner

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: A R Bastable, L Birt, D Bowater, M Gibson and P Snelling]

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 any apologies for absence and notification of any substitute members.

#### 2. MINUTES

To agree as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 13 July 2009.

#### 3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive from Members any 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 items on the agenda.

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

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

#### 5. **PETITIONS**

To receive petitions in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Annex 2 in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution.

#### 6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS, STATEMENTS OR DEPUTATIONS

This is an opportunity for questions, statements or deputations from members of the public in accordance with the Public Participation Procedure as set out I section A4 of the Council's Constitution.

# 7. CALL-IN

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

#### 8. PROCUREMENT STRATEGY

To receive an oral report on Central Bedfordshire Council's procurement process, providing the Committee with options when considering the Council's approach on efficiency and commercial awareness.

# 9. ICT STRATEGY/ACCOMMODATION STRATEGY

To receive an oral report on the Council's current position for the accommodation strategy and plan for rationalisation and migration with ICT.

# 10. **REVIEW OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK PROGRAMME**

To consider the Committee's Work Programme for 2009/2010.

# 11. FORWARD PLAN

To consider the Executive's Forward Plan of Key Decisions for the period starting 1 August 2009.

# 12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next scheduled meeting of the Committee is on Monday 7 September 2009.