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NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Thursday, 27 August 2009 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

**Committee Room 2, Council Offices, High Street North,
Dunstable**

Jaki Salisbury
Interim Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE:

Cllrs Mrs J G Lawrence (Chairman), K Sharer (Vice-Chairman), R A Baker,
P A Blaine, P Rawcliffe, R Stay and Mrs P E Turner MBE

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 approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 2 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.

4. **Chairman's Announcements and Communications**

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

5. **Public Questions, Statements and Deputations**

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

6. **Petitions**

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

7. **Electoral Review of Central Bedfordshire; Council Size for the Authority**

To consider the draft submission to be made in response to the consultation by the Boundary Committee for England on the Council size for Central Bedfordshire and to make recommendations to Council at its meeting on 10 September 2009.