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NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Thursday, 3 June 2010 at 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Room 14, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

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

Cllrs Mrs J G Lawrence (Chairman), A Fahn (Vice-Chairman), J A E Clarke,
J Murray, P Rawcliffe, R C Stay and Mrs P E Turner MBE

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs: Mrs C F Chapman MBE, M Gibson and K C Matthews]

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 meetings held on 10 February 2010 and 22 April 2010 (copies attached).

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.

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.

REPORTS

| Item | Subject | Page Nos. |
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| 7 | Recommendations of the Boundary Committee for England on the Electoral Review of Central Bedfordshire To consider the recommendations of the Boundary Commission for England (copy to follow). | * |

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| 8 | Home Working Policy | * 13 - 36 |
| | To consider and approve the adoption of a Home Working Policy for non schools based Council employees with immediate effect. | |
| 9 | Review of Consultation and Negotiation Arrangements with Professional Associations (JCNC) | * 37 - 46 |
| | To consider removing the Joint Consultative and Negotiating Committee for Primary and Secondary Education as a sub-committee of the General Purposes Committee. | |
| 10 | Harmonisation | * |
| | To consider a report on the Harmonisation process (copy to follow). | |
| 11 | Date of Next Meeting | * |
| | To note that the next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 7 October 2010. | |