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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date & Time Friday, 21 January 2011 9.30 a.m.

Venue at Room 14, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE:-

Councillors: P Rawcliffe(Vice-Chairman), Mrs J G Lawrence,

A A J Rogers, J Street and G Summerfield

Independent Mr K Ford(Chairman), Mr J Dann, Mr K Frazer, Mr M Jones and Miss D C Maggs (Vice-Chairman)

Persons:

Town and Parish Mr B Collier, Dr W J Eilbeck, Ms J Hughes,

Representatives: Mr J Lewis and Mr B Saunders

Other Members of the Council – as requested.

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

Apologies for absence.

#### 2. Minutes

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on .

(previously circulated)

#### 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. Public Participation

To deal with general questions and statements from members of the public in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Annex 1 to Part A4 of the Constitution.

# REPORTS

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5 Notifications of Gifts and Hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Members

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To update the Committee on gifts and hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Council Members from 1 September 2010 to 31 December 2010.

6 Update on Current Standard Matters

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To advise Members on the latest position relating Assessment, Reviews and Hearings.

# 7 Update on "Localism Bill"

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To give preliminary consideration to the implications of the "Localism Bill".

Verbal update