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NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Thursday, 4 August 2011 10.00 a.m.

Venue at

Council Chamber, Priory House, Chicksands, Shefford

Richard Carr
Chief Executive

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

Cllrs Mrs J G Lawrence (Chairman), R C Stay (Vice-Chairman), J A E Clarke,
J G Jamieson, D Jones, M R Jones and K C Matthews

[Named Substitutes:

P N Aldis, L Birt, Mrs C F Chapman MBE and R W Johnstone]

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 meeting of the General Purposes Committee held on 27 May 2011 (copy attached).

3. **Members' Interests**

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. **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.
7	Combined Referendum and Local Elections - 5 May 2011	* 11 - 16

To consider the outcome of a review of the arrangements for administering the combined referendum and local authority elections held on 5 May 2011.

8 **Community Governance Review - Stotfold Parish (Area of Fairfield)** * 17 - 96

To consider whether a public petition seeking a community governance review for the area of Fairfield within Stotfold Parish is a valid petition and, if agreed as such, approve the Terms of Reference for the review.