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## **NOTICE OF MEETING**

### **GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE**

Date & Time

**Thursday, 6 October 2011 10.00 a.m.**

Venue at

**Room 15, 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), R C Stay (Vice-Chairman), J A E Clarke,  
J G Jamieson, D Jones, M R Jones and K C Matthews

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs 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 4 August 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	<b>Boundary Commission for England - Parliamentary Constituency Boundaries Review</b>  To consider the Boundary Commission for England's initial proposals for the boundaries of those Parliamentary constituencies falling within the Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire Sub-Region.	+ To Follow

8 **Market Rate Supplement Payments Update** \* 13 - 20

To receive an update on the current payment of market rate supplements to Council employees.

9 **Exclusion of Press and Public**

To consider whether to pass a resolution under section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the Press and Public from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that consideration of the items is likely to involve the disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

<b>Items Likely to be Considered Following the Exclusion of the Press and Public</b>
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<i>Item</i>	<i>Subject</i>	<i>Exempt Para.</i>	<i>Page Nos.</i>
EX1	<b>Market Rate Supplement Payments Update - Exempt Appendix B</b>	* 1, 2	* 21 - 22

This Appendix provides a summary of the current market rate supplement payments made to Council employees.