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NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Friday, 23 September 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: Mrs J G Lawrence(Vice-Chairman), L Birt,
R W Johnstone, N Warren and P Williams,
Independent Mr K Ford(Chairman), Mr J Dann, Mr K Frazer,
Persons: Mr M Jones and Miss D C Maggs
Town and Parish Mr B Collier, Dr W J Eilbeck, Mr J Lewis and
Representatives: 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 and notification of substitute members.

2. **Minutes**

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 10 June 2011.

(previously circulated)

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations and the nature 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

Item	Subject	Page Nos.
5.	Notifications of Gifts and Hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Members To update the Committee on gifts and hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Council's Members from June to August 2011.	* 11 - 14
6.	Update on Current Standard Matters To advise Members on the latest position relating to Assessment, Reviews and Hearings.	* 15 - 20
7.	The Localism Bill - Verbal Update	

8. **Future Arrangements for the Standards Committee** *

To discuss suggestions for the reconfiguration of the Standards Committee after the Localism Bill comes into force.

9. **Date of Next Meeting** *

Following the conclusion of the meeting there will be a training discussion for the new members of the Committee on the local determination of complaints. This will be based on the review of a number of case studies.