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NOTICE OF MEETING

GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE

Date & Time

Tuesday, 30 October 2018 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), G Perham (Vice-Chairman),
Mrs A L Dodwell, J G Jamieson, D J Lawrence, K C Matthews, B J Spurr,
N Warren, S Watkins, R D Wenham and A Zerny

[Named Substitutes:

Cllrs Mrs C F Chapman MBE, F Firth, E Ghent, I Shingler, A M Turner and
M A G Versallion]

All other Members of the Council - on request

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MEETING***

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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 23 August 2018.

3. **Members' Interests**

To receive from Members any declarations of interest.

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 Part 4G 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 Part 4G of the Constitution.

Reports

Item Subject

7. **Proposed Changes to the Constitution on the Monitoring Officer Function**

To consider proposed changes to the Constitution in relation to the Monitoring Officer.

8. **Report on the Arrangements for Ethical Standards (Standards Complaints)**

To consider a summary of the Council's ethical governance arrangements since March 2018.

9. **Review of Policy and Procedure under the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000**

To provide an annual update of the Council's use of its powers and compliance under and with the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA).

10. **Election of Parent Governor Co-opted representatives for the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

To consider a proposal to amend the Constitution to allow the appointment of parent governor representatives from academies in Central Bedfordshire to the Children's Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee from May 2019 onwards.

11. **Review of Urgent and Minor Updates to the Constitution**

To note changes made to the Constitution during the period July 2018 to September 2018.

12. **Work Programme**

To consider the General Purposes Committee's work programme.