Meeting: Standards Committee

Date: 29 October 2010

Subject: Notifications of Gifts and Hospitality declared by Central

Bedfordshire Members

Report of: Monitoring Officer

Summary: To update the Committee on gifts and hospitality declared by Central

Bedfordshire Councils Members from May to October 2010

Contact Officer: John Atkinson

Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: Non-executive

Reason for urgency

(if appropriate)

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the Committee notes the declarations of gifts and hospitality received by Central Bedfordshire Members as set out at Appendix "A" to this report.

- 1. Attached at Appendix "A" to this report Members will find a summary of gifts and hospitality declared by Central Bedfordshire Council Members since the Committee's last meeting.
- 2. Members are aware that their declarations are held in the public domain and their interests declarations are a requirement of the Code of Conduct.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

Council Priorities:

Contributes to all Council priorities to ensure good governance

Financial:

N/A

Legal:

To ensure declarations are made in accordance with the Code of Conduct are maintained and disclosed in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

Risk Management:

| N/A |
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| Staffing (including Trades Unions): |
| N/A |
| Equalities/Human Rights: |
| None |
| Community Development/Safety: |
| N/A |
| Sustainability: |
| N/A |

Location of papers: Priory House, Chicksands

Declarations notified to the Monitoring Officer in respect of Gifts and Hospitality received by Central Bedfordshire Members

| Date of gift or hospitality | Description of gift/ hospitality | Date notified to Monitoring Officer |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| 11 May 2010 | Lunch – Chairman of Audit Commission | 14 May 2010 |
| 25 May 2010 | Total Place Summit meeting | 28 June 2010 |
| 25 May 2010 | Lunch – Hemming Information Services | 28 June 2010 |
| 22 June 2010 | Reception – The Commandant of Chicksands | 29 June 2010 |
| 24 June 2010 | MJ Awards Reception | 29 June 2010 |
| 7 July 2010 | Dinner – BT Local Government Information Unit | 28 July 2010 |
| 14 July 2010 | Reception – Leadership Centre for Local Government | 2 August 2010 |
| 14 September 2010 | Reception – Local Government Leadership | 15 September 2010 |