Meeting: Standards Committee

Date: 23 September 2011

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 June to August 2011.

Contact Officer: John Atkinson – Monitoring Officer/Head of Democratic & Legal

Services

Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: Non-executive

Reason for urgency

(if appropriate)

N/A

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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: | | |
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| N/A | | |
| Staffing (including Trades Unions): | | |
| N/A | | |
| Equalities/Human Rights: | | |
| None | | |
| Community Development/Safety: | | |
| N/A | | |
| Sustainability: | | |
| N/A | | |
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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 |
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| 14 June 2011 | Gazely Ltd – Lunch | 08/07/11 |
| 16 June 2011 | ZSL Whipsnade Zoo 80 th Birthday Reception | Various dates as declared by 24 Councillors |
| 21 June 2011 | Commandant of Disc, Chicksands – Garden Party | 25/06/11 |
| 21 June 2011 | Commandant of Disc, Chicksands – Garden Party | 01/07/11 |
| 22 June 2011 | BT – Royal College of Defence Studies Dinner | 25/06/11 |
| 23 June 2011 | MJ Annual Awards Event | 25/06/11 |
| 28 June 2011 | Deloitte – Dinner @ LGA Conference | 09/09/11 |
| 29 June 2011 | BT – Dinner & reception @ LGA Conference | 09/09/11 |
| 29 June 2011 | BT – Dinner & reception @ LGA Conference | 01/07/11 |
| 29 June 2011 | BT – Dinner & reception @ LGA Conference | 01/07/11 |
| 13 July 2011 | Leadership Centre for Local Government – Leeds Castle Alumni Dinner | 04/08/11 |
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