

(i) Central Bedfordshire Council 12th September 2013

Motion

Central Bedfordshire Council, as a local Registration Authority for births, deaths and marriages, views with dismay proposals to introduce birth certificates stamped with the EU logo.

The UK is a sovereign nation; it has the power and the authority to issue birth certificates, driving licences and passports. This authority believes that these key documents should display the UK flag, not the 12-star logo of the EU, which has no place on UK personal identity papers.

The Leader of the Council is requested to write to the Prime Minister and the Minister for Europe expressing this authority's opposition to the proposed introduction of EU birth certificates.

Proposed by: Councillor Richard Stay

Seconded by: Councillor Ruth Gammons