

**Central Bedfordshire Council**

**Audit Committee**

27 June 2016

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**Central Bedfordshire Council – Public Interest Disclosure  
regarding the Partnership the Council has entered into for  
Legal Services**

Report of Ernst & Young LLP

Neil Harris, Executive Director

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**Purpose of this report**

The purpose of the attached letter from Ernst & Young LLP to the Chief Executive of Central Bedfordshire Council is to summarise the company's findings and conclusions following a review into the Council's arrangements for the procurement of legal services.