

Richard Walden Town Clerk

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21st March 2006

Dear Councillor

Could you please note that a meeting of Finance and General Purposes Committee will be held on **Monday 27th March 2006 at 7.30 pm** at the Council Chamber, Grove House, 76 High Street North, Dunstable when the following business will be transacted.

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence.
2. Minutes of the meeting of Committee held on 30th January 2006 (copies previously circulated).
3. Specific Declarations of Interest
4. Accounts – to receive the Minutes of the Accounts Sub-Committees held on 23rd February 2006 (see page 1) and 23rd March 2006 (to be tabled at the meeting). (The full schedule of accounts approved at these meetings will be on the table for inspection by Members.)
5. Civic Events and Mayoral Activities – report of Civic Administration Officer (see page 3).
6. Reference from Highways, Parks and Planning Committee (see page 5).
7. Town Centre Management Committee – Minutes of the meeting held on 28th February 2006 (see page 6).
8. South Bedfordshire Local Strategic Partnership – Minutes of the meeting held on 12th January 2006 (see page 11).
9. Best Value working Party – Minutes of the meeting held on 20th February 2006 (see page 18) (Appendices referred to are enclosed as a separate document).

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10. To consider South Bedfordshire District Council's decision on the possible devolution of markets to Town Councils –

- a) letter enclosed at page 19
- b) to consider request from Leighton Linlade Town Council for a joint meeting to discuss the current situation.

11. Outside Organisations – to consider replacement representative for Ardley Hill Lower School

It is recommended that the following item be considered after a resolution has been passed excluding the press and public.

12. Staffing Matters – oral report of Town Clerk.

Yours faithfully

R Walden  
Town Clerk

To: All Members of Finance and General Purposes Committee

Councillor A J Fairbairn (Town Mayor); Councillor Mrs C Gresham (Deputy Town Mayor); Councillor Mrs B M Boatwright (Chairman); Councillor M J P Mullany (Vice-Chairman); Councillors P J Boatwright, A Bray, Mrs J K Fairbairn, J Harnett, M Jones, Mrs S A Newton, P Russell and M Tilley and other Members of the Council for information.