



**Bedfordshire**

**Child Poverty Action Group**

Campaigning against family and child poverty

## **Review Meeting**

**28<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

**The Castle Pub,**

**Newnham Street, Bedford**

### **Notes of meeting**

- 1) **Present:**, Len Simkins, Katie Williams and Joe Greene.
- 2) **KT to contact VOC.** LS to provide KT with copy of most recent Beds CPAG progress report.
- 3) **Funding** – JG to produce draft House of Industry application and consult with KT and LS before submitting to Hol. LS will send JG detail of Beds CPAG running costs.
- 4) **Membership Development** – Target for 2011 is at least 30 members. More members resident outside of Bedford needed.
- 5) **Central Beds. Child Poverty Strategy** – it was agreed that the group would respond to the strategy at meeting organised by council on 6/4/11, at which KT would be present. KT to write to Sue Tyler, Chair, asking for Beds CPAG to be formally invited to this meeting.
- 6) **Bedford Borough Needs Assessment** – KT to write to Jane Walker and ask for formal involvement of Beds CPAG in the consultation.
- 7) **Bedford Borough Scrutiny Committee** – meeting agreed to hold off involving Beds CPAG until post election.
- 8) **Harpur Trust enquiry** re. Commissioning organisation to administer Child Uniform Grant – LS to advise Harpur Trust to approach VOC.