

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Friday 6th January 2006 at 10.30 am
in the Town Hall**

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

Guidance Note (circulated page 1).

3. URGENT BUSINESS

Items of business notified to the Democratic Services Manager by no later than 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday 4th January 2006 and which, in the opinion of the Chair should be considered by the Committee as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances.

4. MINUTES

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd September 2005 (circulated page 2).

5. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE AND CONSTITUTION REVIEW

Report (circulated, page 5) of the Monitoring Officer.

6. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT – REVIEW

Report (circulated, page 29) of the Monitoring Officer.

7. STANDARDS COMMITTEE - INDEPENDENT MEMBERS' FORUM

Report (circulated, page 40) of the Monitoring Officer.

8. COMPLAINTS MONITORING AND OVERSEEING

Report (circulated, page **47**) of the Chief Executive.

9. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT IN ENGLISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT: THE FUTURE

Report (circulated, page **67**) of the Monitoring Officer.

10. MEMBERS' TRAINING

The Monitoring Officer will report.

11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Friday 28th April 2006. The dates for meetings of the Committee in 2006/07 will be agreed by Council in the New Year.

12. MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

If the Committee wishes to exclude the press and public from the meeting during consideration of any of the items on the part of the agenda exempt from publication it will be necessary for the Committee to pass a resolution in accordance with the provisions of Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that their presence could involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in specific paragraphs of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

PART II

MATTERS EXEMPT FROM PUBLICATION

C1. MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT – NOTIFICATION OF A DECISION OF THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

Report (circulated, page **C1**) of the Monitoring Officer.

(Not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 17 and 19 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972).

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