

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at 5.00 pm  
in the Town Hall

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## AGENDA

### *Members of the Standards Committee:-*

#### City Councillors

Councillor Dhall  
Councillor Hollander  
Councillor Kent  
Councillor Sanders  
Councillor Sargent

#### Independent members

Chris Ballinger  
Meryll Dean  
Martin Gardner  
John Lay (Chair of the Committee)  
Chris Turner (Vice-Chair of the Committee)

#### Parish Council representative

Fred Mogridge

### 1. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

The Council's Constitution does not permit substitutes.

### 2. **MINUTES**

Minutes of the meetings held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2007 and 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008  
(circulated, pages 1 and 6).

### 3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

Guidance note (circulated page 8)

**4. COMPLAINTS MONITORING**

Report (circulated, page 9) of the Chief Executive

**5. PROCEDURE FOR LOCAL DETERMINATION OF ALLEGED BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS**

Report (circulated, page 23) of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**6. STANDARDS COMMITTEE – ANNUAL REPORT**

Report (circulated, page 28) of the Monitoring Officer

**7. ORDERS AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS IN ENGLAND – GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION**

Report (circulated, page 36) of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services

**8. INDEPENDENT MEMBERS OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES - FORUM**

Notes (circulated, page 57) of the Forum meeting held on 29<sup>th</sup> February 2008.

Independent members will want to note that the next Forum meeting will be held on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September at Cherwell District Council's offices at Banbury.

**9. STANDARDS BOARD BULLETIN**

The Standards Board's latest periodic Bulletin is circulated at page 60 for the Committee's information.

**10. OMBUDSMAN ARRANGEMENTS**

Note (circulated, page 70) from the Office of the Local Government Ombudsman

**11. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008 at 9.00 am
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2008 at 3.00 pm
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2008 at 9.00 am
- Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at 3.00 pm

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