

16 September 2010

Dear Councillor

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 16TH SEPTEMBER 2010

The following reports were tabled the above meeting of the Standards Committee.

Agenda No Item

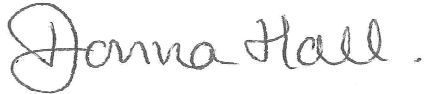
8. **Standards Sub-Committee (Pages 9 - 10)**

The minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee meeting held on 8 September 2010 will be circulated at the meeting for Members information.

9. **Standards Committee work programme (Pages 11 - 12)**

The Committee will consider the enclosed work programme for 2010/11.

Yours sincerely



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ان معلومات کا ترجمہ آپکی اپنی زبان میں بھی کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ یہ خدمت استعمال کرنے کیلئے براہ مہربانی اس نمبر پر ٹیلیفون
کیجئے: 01257 515823

Standards Sub-Committee**Wednesday, 8 September 2010**

Present: Tony Ellwood (Chair), Councillors Debra Platt and Tony Wilson (Parish Council representative)

Officer in attendance: Chris Moister (Head of Governance) and Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

09.SS.01 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were received.

09.SS.02 MINUTES

RESOLVED – That the minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 24 February 2010 be held as a correct record for signing by the Chair.

09.SS.03 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No Members declared an interest in respect of items on the agenda.

09.SS.04 REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Sub-Committee examined the Register of Interests under the Code of Conduct for Town and Parish Councils within the Chorley Council area.

The Sub-Committee then considered the Register if Interests under the Code of Conduct for the 47 Borough Councillors.

RESOLVED

- 1. That the Borough Councillor that has not yet responded be requested to complete and return the form with immediate effect.**
- 2. The Monitoring Officer to write to the Parish clerks to Mawdesley, Wheelton and Whittle-Le-Woods for a definitive list of elected Parish Councillors and their completed forms.**
- 3. To contact a couple of other Parish clerks relating to specific queries.**

Chair

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Standards Committee Work Programme

Thursday, 17 June 2010

Revised Standards for England Determinations Guidance
Appointment of Standards Sub-Committee
Annual Return to Standards for England

Thursday, 16 September 2010

Change of appointment criteria – Parish Council Representative
Provisional appointment of Parish Council Representative
Update Report from Standards for England
Minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee meeting held on 8 September
Parish Council Mentoring Scheme

Thursday, 9 December 2010

Update from Standards for England on future arrangements

Thursday, 3 March 2011

Update from Standards for England on future arrangements

Standing Items

- News from Standards for England,
- Cases Update,
- Feedback from visits to Parish Councils,
- Work undertaken to promote the Code of Conduct,
- Training issues,
- Standards Committee work programme

Other Items

Process for dispensations

The process and timescales involved in receiving allegations of a breach of code, through the assessment, then potentially an investigation. Guidance on information accessible, disclosed and disposed of by Members

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Consideration of the Officer code of conduct

Consideration of the current Local Code of Conduct on Planning issues following the review by ACSES

Consideration of the need for a Licensing Code of Conduct

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