

Standards Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Monday, 23rd October 2006

In the Committee Room, Town Hall, Chorley



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Dear Councillor

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - MONDAY, 23RD OCTOBER 2006

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held in the Committee Room, Town Hall, Chorley on Monday, 23rd October 2006 commencing at 6.00 pm.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome by the Chair
- 2. Apologies for absence

3. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members of the Committee are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Members Code of Conduct. If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, then the individual Member should not participate in a discussion on the matter and must withdraw from the room and not seek to influence a decision on the matter.

4. Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Standards Committee held on 15th November 2005 (enclosed)

5. Standards Sub-Committee

To appoint the Members of the Standards Sub-Committee for the ensuing Municipal Year.

6. Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees

The Chair will give a verbal report on the recent Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees.

7. <u>Training for Members</u>

The Monitoring Officer will update the Committee on training issues, in particular with respect to newly elected Councillors.

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8. <u>Information about Local Hearings</u>

The Committee will watch a DVD about Local Hearings.

9. The number of any allegations referred to the Standards Board since the last meeting

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

10. The number of any allegations referred back to the Monitoring Officer where there is no further action to be taken.

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

11. <u>Brief resume of details regarding any allegations referred back to the Monitoring Officer where action is to be taken either by the Committee or matters being referred to the Adjudication Panel.</u>

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

12. Any other item(s) that the Chair decides is/are urgent

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

Distribution

- 1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Standards Committee Mr Ellwood (Independent Member) (Chair), Councillor Thomas Bedford (Vice-Chair), Councillors Alan Cain, Keith Iddon, Thomas McGowan, Rev Cree (Independent Member) and Mrs Geddes (Parish Council Member)) for attendance.
- 2. Agenda and reports to Andrew Docherty (Director of Customer, Democratic and Legal Services (Monitoring Officer)) and Ruth Hawes (Assistant Democratic Services Officer) for attendance.

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