

Standards Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Friday, 9th February 2007

In Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley At 10.00 am



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Dear Councillor/Colleague,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - FRIDAY, 9TH FEBRUARY 2007

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley on Friday, 9th February 2007 commencing at 10.00 am.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence

2. 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.

3. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 1 - 2)

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the Standards Committee held on 23 October 2006 (enclosed)

4. <u>Revised Model Code of Conduct for Local Authority Members</u> (Pages 3 - 36)

The Monitoring Officer will seek the views of the Committee on the recently published consultation paper on a draft Revised Model Code of Conduct for Local Authority Members, in particular the questions at Annex B (copy enclosed).

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

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

6. <u>The number of any allegations referred back to the Monitoring Officer where</u> <u>there is no further action to be taken.</u>

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

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7. 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.

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

8. Local Hearing Sub-Committee

To appoint a Local Hearing Sub-Committee.

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

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive

Distribution

- 1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Standards Committee Mr Ellwood (Independent Member) (Chair), Councillor Thomas Bedford (Vice-Chair), Councillor Alan Cain, Keith Iddon, Thomas McGowan, Rev John Cree (Independent Member) and Mrs Joan 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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