



Standards Committee - Parish Hearing Sub- Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

Tuesday, 1st July 2008

In the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley

At 9.30 am



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20 June 2008

Dear Councillor/Colleague,

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE - PARISH HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE -
TUESDAY, 1ST JULY 2008**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee - Parish Hearing Sub-Committee to be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Chorley on Tuesday, 1st July 2008 commencing at 9.30 am.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions by the Chairman**
2. **Apologies for absence**
3. **Declarations of Any Interests**

Members are reminded of their responsibility to declare any personal interest in respect of matters contained in this agenda. If the interest arises **only** as result of your membership of another public body or one to which you have been appointed by the Council then you only need to declare it if you intend to speak.

If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right and then leave immediately. In either case you must not seek to improperly influence a decision on the matter.

4. **Report into Alleged Breaches of the Code of Conduct (Pages 1 - 14)**

To consider and determine the report of an investigation under Section 59 of the Local Government Act 2000 by Carol Russell, Head of Democratic Services, Chorley Council into an allegation concerning Parish Councillor Rod Fraser (Astley Village Parish Council).

The pre-hearing process summary and the report of the Investigating Officer are enclosed.

- a) **Findings of Fact**

To make the findings of fact.

- b) **Breach of the Code**

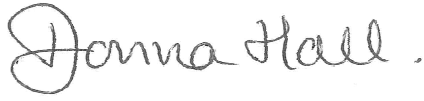
To determine whether there has been a breach of the Code of Conduct.

c) Decision of the Committee

To confirm the decision of the Local Hearing Sub-Committee.

Please note that the hearing will be held in public, but the press and public may be excluded at any point during the meeting in accordance with the provisions of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972.

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to Christopher Moister (Legal Services Manager) and Ruth Hawes (Democratic Services) for attendance.
3. Agenda and reports to Rod Fraser (Astley Village Parish Council) for attendance.
4. Agenda and reports to Carol Russell (Investigating Officer) for attendance.

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