

Standards Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Thursday, 9th December
2010**

In Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley

At 2.00 pm



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30 November 2010

Dear Councillor/Colleague,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER 2010

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 9th December 2010 commencing at 2.00 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **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.

3. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 4)**

To confirm the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 16 September 2010 as a correct record for signing by the Chair. (enclosed)

4. **News from Standards for England**

The Monitoring Officer will present a verbal update on any items of interest.

5. **Cases update**

To receive the report of the Monitoring Officer outlining recent cases which had been considered nationally (to follow)

6. **The number of allegations received and assessed by the Standards Committee since the last meeting. (Pages 5 - 6)**

Table (enclosed)

7. **Feedback from visits to Town and Parish Councils (Pages 7 - 8)**

Members of the Committee will give feedback on their visits to Town and Parish Councils.

8. **Work undertaken to promote the Code of Conduct**

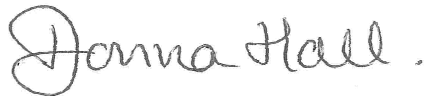
The Monitoring Officer will present a verbal update of the training session that is taking place on 8 December 2010.

9. **Standards Committee work programme (Pages 9 - 10)**

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

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

Yours sincerely



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