

Standards Sub-Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Wednesday, 8th September
2010**

In Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley

At 2.00 pm



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26 August 2010

Dear Colleague / Councillor

STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE - WEDNESDAY, 8TH SEPTEMBER 2010

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Sub-Committee to be held in Committee Room 2, Town Hall, Chorley on Wednesday, 8th September 2010 commencing at 2.00 pm.

AGENDA

1. **Apologies for absence**

2. **Minutes (Pages 1 - 2)**

To confirm as a correct record the enclosed minutes of the meeting of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 24 February 2010.

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.

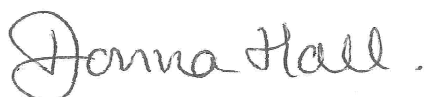
If the personal interest is a prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting. Normally you should leave the room before the business starts to be discussed. You do, however, have the same right to speak as a member of the public and may remain in the room to enable you to exercise that right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

4. **Register of Members Interests under the Code of Conduct**

The registers for Borough Councillors and Parish Councillors within the remit of the Committee will be examined.

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

Yours sincerely



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1. Agenda and reports to all Members of the Standards Sub-Committee (Tony Ellwood (Chair) and Councillors Debra Platt and Tony Wilson (Adlington Town Council) for attendance.
2. Agenda and reports to Chris Moister (Head of Governance) and Dianne Scambler for attendance.

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Standards Sub-Committee**Wednesday, 24 February 2010**

Present: Tony Ellwood (Chair), Councillors Mike Devaney and Joan Geddes (Parish Council representative)

Officer in attendance: Chris Moister (Head of Governance) and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

09.SS.13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

No apologies for absence were submitted.

09.SS.14 MINUTES

RESOLVED – The minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 9 September 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

09.SS.15 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

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

09.SS.16 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 Councillors for the 22 Town and Parish Councils within the Chorley Council area.

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

RESOLVED

- 1. The quality of the forms considered had improved significantly since the creation of the Sub-Committee.**
- 2. To contact several Town and Parish clerks relating to specific queries.**
- 3. The Monitoring Officer to write to the Parish clerk to Rivington to query why there were no declarations for any land in the authority's area in which Councillors have a beneficial interest.**

Chair

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