

Standards Committee

Agenda and Reports

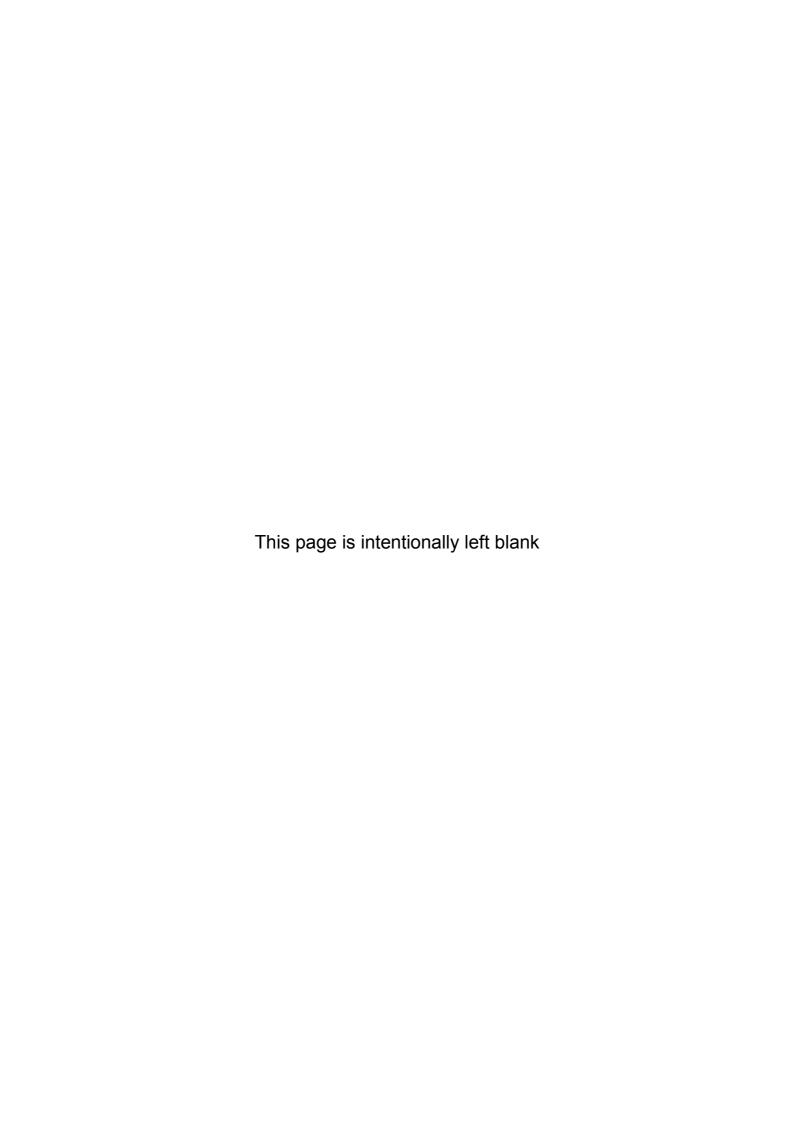
For consideration on

Thursday, 16th June 2011

In Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley

At 2.00 pm







Town Hall Market Street Chorley Lancashire PR7 1DP

08 June 2011

Dear Councillor/Colleague,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 16TH JUNE 2011

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 16th June 2011 commencing at 2.00 pm.

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions
- 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. <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 1 - 2)

To confirm the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 9 December 2011 (enclosed)

5. Current state of the Standards regime

The Monitoring Officer will present a verbal update.

6. Assessment Committee Update Report (Pages 3 - 4)

To receive and consider the enclosed report of the Monitoring Officer.

7. Training update report (Pages 5 - 24)

To receive and consider the enclosed report of the Monitoring Officer.

8. Town and Parish Councils Mentoring Scheme (Pages 25 - 26)

The Committee will receive and consider the enclosed allocation of mentors to the 22 Parish Councils within Chorley for this municipal year.

9. Appointment of Standards Sub Committee

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

Yours sincerely

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- 2. Agenda and reports to Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer) and Alex Jackson (Senior Lawyer) for attendance.
- 3. Agenda and reports to Chris Moister (Head of Governance) for information.

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