



Standards Committee

Agenda and Reports

For consideration on

**Thursday, 8th December
2011**

In Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley

At 2.00 pm

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29 November 2011

Dear Councillor/Colleague,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - THURSDAY, 8TH DECEMBER 2011

You are invited to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held in Committee Room 1, Town Hall, Chorley on Thursday, 8th December 2011 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 - 2)**

To consider and approve the enclosed minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 15 September 2011.

4. **The Localism Act - Impact on the Standards Regime (Pages 3 - 6)**

The Standards Committee are asked to note the enclosed report of the Monitoring Officer that will be submitted to Full Council on 6 December 2011.

5. **Local Cases update**

The Monitoring Officer will present a verbal update of the recent cases that have been considered locally and nationally.

6. **Feedback from visits to Town and Parish Councils**

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

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

Yours sincerely



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2. Agenda and reports to Chris Moister (Head of Governance / Monitoring Officer) and Dianne Scambler (Democratic and Member Services Officer) for attendance.

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