

Report of	Meeting	Date
Monitoring Officer	Standards Committee	16 June 2011

STANDARDS TRAINING

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform the Standards Committee of the training provided to new members and new parish members.

RECOMMENDATION(S)

To note the content of the Report.

REPORT

1. At the recent local elections 7 new members were elected to Chorley Council. A training session was organised aimed specifically at the new members but being open to all members of the Council and to Parish Members.
2. The session formed part of the Council's member development programme.
3. The session was presented by the Council's Monitoring Officer and provided an overview of the Council's Code of Conduct and made specific reference to:-
 - a. The 10 General Principles of Public Life;
 - b. Personal Interests;
 - c. Prejudicial Interests;
 - d. Registration of Interests;
 - e. Common Law Bias and Predetermination.
4. Handouts were provided to include a 2 page summary of the code prepared by the Monitoring Officer and a copy of a slide show presentation obtained from Standards for England.
5. Scenarios were also used in the training to enable those attending to put the principles considered into practice.
6. Copies of all the training materials are attached to this report for information.
7. The session was well attended and received with 10 members and 7 parish members attending. All but one of the new Chorley Council members attended and there will be a further session provided, to be arranged directly with the member concerned.

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