Standards Committee

Tuesday 4 October 2011

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held in the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa on Tuesday 4 October 2011, at 6.00pm.

Membership:

Warwick District Councillors Councillor Davies

Councillor Ms Dean

Councillor Ms De-Lara-Bond

Councillor Mrs Falp
Councillor Kirton
Councillor Mrs Knight
Councillor Mrs Tyrrell
Councillor Williams

Parish and Town Council

Representatives

Councillor Cooke

Councillor Mrs Gordon

Councillor Owen Councillor Smart

Independent Representatives Mr C Bennett

Mr C Purser (Chair)

Miss J Ratcliffe

Mr P Willers (Vice-Chair)

Agenda

1. Emergency Procedure

At the commencement of the meeting, the emergency procedure for the Town Hall will be announced

2. Substitutes

To receive the name of any Councillor, Parish Representative or Independent Representative who is to act as a substitute, notice of which has been given to the Chief Executive, together with the name of the Councillor, Parish Representative or Independent Representative for whom they are acting.









3. **Declarations of Interest**

Members to declare the existence and nature of personal and prejudicial interests in items on the agenda in accordance with the adopted Code of Conduct.

(Declarations should be entered on the form to be circulated with the attendance sheet and declared during this item. However, the existence and nature of any interest that subsequently becomes apparent during the course of the meeting must be disclosed immediately. In the event of an interest being prejudicial, Members are reminded that they must withdraw from the room or chamber whenever it becomes apparent that the matter is being considered, unless a dispensation has been obtained from Standards Committee. If Members are unsure about whether or not they have an interest, or about its nature, they are strongly advised to seek advice from officers prior to the meeting).

*4. Minutes

To confirm the minutes of the meetings held on 20 July 2011 (Item 4/Page 1)

*5 Review of Proposed Development Review Forum

To consider a report from Development Services

(Item 5/Page 1)

6. **Local Standards Framework**

To discuss, at the request of Councillor Williams, the powers of a Sub-Committee to impose sanctions on elected Members who are found to be in breach of the Code of Conduct, to which they sign up on appointment, in light of the proposals contained within the Localism Bill; as well as the composition of Sub-Committees.

*7. Work Plan

To consider a report from the Deputy Monitoring Officer (Item7/Page 1)

Please note the next meeting of the Committee will be on Wednesday 2 November 2011.

(*Denotes those items upon which decisions will be made under delegated powers, as previously granted by the Council).

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