

Standards Committee

Wednesday 23 September 2009

Tuesday 15 September 2009

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held in the Town Hall, Royal Leamington Spa on Wednesday 23 September 2009 at 6.00 pm.

Membership:

Warwick District Councillors	Councillor Coker Councillor Mrs Falp Councillor Gifford Councillor Heath Councillor Mrs Knight Councillor Mrs McFarland Councillor Mrs Tyrrell Councillor N Vincett
Parish and Town Council Representatives	Councillor Mrs A Gordon Councillor M Polgreen Councillor M Singh Councillor B Smart
Independent Representatives	Mr C Bennett Mr C Purser (Chair) Miss J Ratcliffe Mr P Willers (Vice Chair)

Emergency Procedure

At the commencement of the meeting the Chair will announce the emergency procedure for the Town Hall.

Declarations of Interest

Declarations should be entered on the form to be circulated with the attendance sheet and declared at item 2 below. 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.**

Agenda

1. Substitute Members

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.

2. 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.

3. Minutes

To consider the minutes of the meetings held on the 15 June 2009. **(Page 1)**

***4 Update on the Members' Allowances Scheme**

To consider a report from Finance. **(Page 4)**

***5. Councillor Role Description and Chief Executive & Leader of the Council Protocol**

To consider a report from Members' Services. **(Page 18)**

***6. Local Government Ombudsman Annual Report**

To consider a report from Members' Services. **(Page 27)**

***7. Consideration & Hearing Sub-Committee**

To consider the appointment of a Consideration & Hearing Sub-Committee.

***8. Work Plan**

To consider a report from Members' Services. **(Page 39)**

Please note the next meeting of the Committee will be on 11 November 2009.

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

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MEETING.**