

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 16TH AUGUST 2007 AT 6.00 P.M.

COMMITTEE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Mrs. N. E. Trigg (Chairman), Councillor C. R. Scurrell, Councillor S. P. Shannon, Councillor E. C. Tibby, Mr. S. E. Allard, Mr. N. A. Burke, Mr. J. Cypher (Parish Council Representative) and Mr. I. A. Hodgetts (Deputy Parish Council Representative)

<u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. To receive apologies for absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 14th June 2007 (Pages 1 - 4)
- 4. Council Decisions on Standards Committee matters (Pages 5 8)

To receive a report advising of the decisions made by the Council in relation to the new Code of Conduct for Members and the Appointment of Parish Council Representatives to the Standards Committee.

5. Ombudsman Complaint Statistics - Update

Further to the Ombudsman Complaint Statistics report presented at the last meeting of the Committee, to receive an oral update from officers in relation to the subject matter of the miscellaneous category of 6 complaints referred to by the Ombudsman, and to receive statistical data in relation to complaints applicable to other neighbouring authorities.

6. Update on Local Investigations

To receive an update from officers on local investigations which are currently taking place.

7. Standards Committees in Worcestershire (Pages 9 - 12)

To consider a proposal from Mr. J. C. Blakeley, Chairman of Wychavon District Council Standards Committee, on the coming together of Standards Committee members on a county-wide basis.

8. Standards Committee - Member Training

To receive any suggestions from members of the Committee for areas to be included in the Standards Committee training which is taking place at the Council House on Thursday, 6th September 2007.

9. To consider any other business, details of which have been notified to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services prior to the commencement of the meeting and which the Chairman, by reason of special circumstances, considers to be of so urgent a nature that it cannot wait until the next meeting

K. DICKS Chief Executive

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