

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 18TH OCTOBER 2007 AT 5.30 PM

COMMITTEE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Mrs. N. E. Trigg (Chairman - Independent Member), Councillor C.

R. Scurrell (Vice-Chairman), Councillor S. P. Shannon, Councillor E. C. Tibby, Mr. S. E. Allard (Independent Member), Mr. N. A. Burke

(Independent Member), Mr. J. Cypher (Parish Council

Representative) and Mr. I. A. Hodgetts (Deputy Parish Council

Representative)

AGENDA

- 1. To receive apologies for absence
- 2. To confirm the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 16th August 2007 (Pages 1 4)
- 3. Declarations of Interest
- 4. Monitoring Officer's Update Report (Pages 5 6)

To receive an update report from the Monitoring Officer on matters of relevance to the Committee, and to include the following:

- (a) Local Investigations (verbal update);
- (b) Member Training Code of Conduct (verbal update);
- (c) Standards Committees in Worcestershire (letter attached); and
- (d) Standards Board for England The Bulletin #35 (separate enclosure).
- 5. Local Filtering (Pages 7 12)

To consider and make recommendations in relation to the various options for the local filtering of complaints of breaches by Councillors of the Code of Conduct under the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill, and in relation to any corresponding revisions to the Council's Constitution. 6. First Annual Report of the Standards Committee (Pages 13 - 20)

To receive an initial draft of the first Annual Report of the Standards Committee.

7. 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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12th July 2023