



BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 7TH FEBRUARY 2008 AT 6.00 PM

CONFERENCE ROOM, THE COUNCIL HOUSE, BURCOT LANE, BROMSGROVE

MEMBERS: Mrs. N. E. Trigg (Chairman - Independent Member), Councillors C. R. Scurrall (Vice-Chairman), S. P. Shannon and E. C. Tibby, Mr. S. E. Allard (Independent Member), Mr. N. A. Burke (Independent Member) and Mr. J. Cypher (Parish Councils' Representative)

Observer: Mr. I. A. Hodgetts (Deputy Parish Councils' Representative)

AGENDA

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 23rd November 2007 (Pages 1 - 2)
4. To receive the minutes of the meeting of the West Mercia Independent Members' Forum held on 11th July 2007 (Pages 3 - 6)
5. Monitoring Officer's Update Report

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

- (a) Current Member Investigations;
- (b) Member Training;
- (c) First Annual Report of the Standards Committee; and
- (d) Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 - Local Assessment of Complaints against Councillors - Consultation Responses.

6. Parish Councils' Representative Update Report

To receive an update from the Parish Councils' Representative on matters of relevance to the Committee, and to include the following:

- (a) Oral update on the Bromsgrove Area Committee meeting of the Worcestershire County Association of Local Councils (CALC); and
- (b) Possible additional Parish Councils' Representative(s) on Standards Committee.

7. Response to Consultation Paper - Orders and Regulations Relating to the Conduct of Local Authority Members in England (Pages 7 - 40)

To consider the Council's response to consultation currently being undertaken by the Department for Communities and Local Government on the detailed arrangements for putting into effect orders and regulations to provide a revised ethical regime for the conduct of local councillors in England.

8. Work Programme (Pages 41 - 46)

To consider a (newly established) Work Programme for the Committee.

9. Calendar of Meetings - 2008/09 (Pages 47 - 50)

To note the meeting dates of the Standards Committee for the 2008/09 Municipal Year.

10. 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

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