

**BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**FRIDAY, 23RD NOVEMBER 2007 AT 4.00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Mrs. N. E. Trigg (Chairman), S. P. Shannon, E. C. Tibby and  
Mr. J. Cypher (Parish Council Representative)

Subject Member: Councillor W. R. Newnes

Witness: Mr. T. Herbert, Chairman of Bromsgrove Rovers Football Club  
(on behalf of Councillor Newnes)

Investigating Officer: Mrs. T. Warwick

Officers: Mrs. D. Warren and Ms. D. Parker-Jones

25/07 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

An apology for absence was received from Councillor C. R. Scurrall.

26/07 **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 18th  
October 2007 and 9th November 2007 were submitted.

**RESOLVED** that the minutes be approved as correct records.

27/07 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillor S. P. Shannon declared a personal interest in agenda item 4 (Final  
Determination of Allegation of Failure to Follow the Code of Conduct), as a  
member of Bromsgrove Rovers Football Club Supporters' Society.

Councillor E. C. Tibby declared a personal interest in agenda item 4 (Final  
Determination of Allegation of Failure to Follow the Code of Conduct), as  
Councillor Newnes was a member of the same political Group and a fellow  
Councillor.

28/07 **FINAL DETERMINATION OF ALLEGATION OF FAILURE TO FOLLOW  
THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Committee considered an allegation of failure to follow the Code of  
Conduct.

**RESOLVED** that Councillor Newnes be suspended as a Councillor for a  
period of two months, to take effect from 1st January 2008. The suspension

will be reduced to one month if Councillor Newnes completes training on the Code of Conduct by 31st January 2008.

(A copy of the full Committee's full decision, together with the reasons for it, is appended.)

The meeting closed at 8.26 pm

Chairman