

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

24TH MARCH 2010

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS – 2010/11

Responsible Portfolio Holder	Councillor Geoff Denaro
Responsible Head of Service	Claire Felton, Monitoring Officer and Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services
Non-Key Decision	

1. SUMMARY

This report advises Members of the meeting dates of the Standards Committee for the 2010/11 Municipal Year.

2. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the meeting dates of the Standards Committee for the 2010/11 Municipal Year be noted.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Programme of Council and Committee meetings for the 2010/11 Municipal Year was considered by the Cabinet at its meeting on 6th January 2010 and was approved by full Council on 20th January 2010.
- 3.2 The Council also agreed that authority be delegated to the Head of Legal, Equalities and Democratic Services, in consultation with the Leader and relevant Portfolio Holder, to agree the Programme of Council and Committee meetings for future years.
- 3.3 The final meeting of the Standards Committee of the current (2009/10) Municipal Year will take place on Wednesday 24th March 2010.
- 3.4 The agreed dates of Standards Committee meetings for the 2010/11 Municipal Year are as follows:
- Wednesday 19th May 2010
 - Wednesday 14th July 2010
 - Wednesday 22nd September 2010
 - Wednesday 24th November 2010
 - Wednesday 26th January 2011
 - Wednesday 23rd March 2011

3.5 The above meetings are scheduled to commence at 6.00pm but the start times may, on occasion, be subject to change, with the prior approval of the Committee.

3.6 In addition to the meetings detailed at paragraph 3.4 above, meetings of the Standards Assessment Sub-Committee and Standards Review Sub-Committee will also take place as and when required. These will deal with the local assessment of complaints against elected Members for alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct. Sub-Committee meetings, which are not open to the public, will either take place during the daytime or evening, in accordance with any statutory timeframes.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None

6. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES

Objective - Improvement, Priority - Customer Service.

7. RISK MANAGEMENT

None

8. CUSTOMER IMPLICATIONS

None

9. EQUALITIES AND DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

None

10. VALUE FOR MONEY IMPLICATIONS

None

11. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

Procurement Issues	None
Personnel Implications	None
Governance/Performance Management	None

Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime and Disorder Act 1998	None
Policy	None
Environmental	None

12. OTHERS CONSULTED ON THE REPORT

Portfolio Holder	No
Chief Executive	No
Executive Director (Partnerships and Projects)	N/A
Executive Director (Services)	N/A
Assistant Chief Executive	No
Head of Service	Yes
Head of Financial Services	No
Head of Legal, Equalities & Democratic Services	Yes
Head of Organisational Development & HR	N/A
Corporate Procurement Team	No

13. WARDS AFFECTED

All Wards

14. APPENDICES

None

15. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Committee Programme 2010/11 - as referred to the meeting of the Cabinet on 6th January 2010 and Full Council on 20th January 2010.

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