

Committee Meeting Agenda

Standards Committee

Meeting

Wednesday, 12 September 2006 at 05:00 PM

Location

Committee Room 3 HOVE TOWN HALL

Chair

Dr M Wilkinson

Contact officer

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Agenda (part one - public)

13. Procedural Business (copy attached)

14. Minutes of the meeting held on 14 July 2006.

15. Chair's Communications.

16. Public Questions

The closing date for public questions is 12 noon on Monday, 04 September 2006.

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The closing date for public questions for the next Standards Committee to be held on 7 November will be 12 noon Monday, 30 October 2006.

17. Corporate Complaints Update – Report of the Director of Strategy & Governance (copy attached).

18. To arrange provisional dates for hearings of the Standards Panel – Oral report of the Director of Strategy & Governance.

19. Members Web Page Policy – Report of Member Development Working Group (copy attached).

19. Members Web Page Policy : Appendix

20. Amendments to Code of Conduct for Members and proposed Code of Conduct for Officers – Oral update from Director of Strategy & Governance.

21. Draft Guidance on publicity and use of facilities, etc, for Members for 2007 Local Elections – Report of Director of Strategy & Governance (copy attached).

22. Annual Report of the Standards Committee – Report of Director of Strategy & Governance.

23. To suggest items for inclusion on the agenda for the next meeting.

(Possible items:

Report back from the Standards Conference; Comments on draft Member and Officer Codes of Conduct and/or any amendments needed to the Council's Codes; Review of Whistle-blowing policy; Any issues arising from the publication of the CPA assessment; Training for Members (particularly having regard to the local elections May 2007); in the longer term, a talk by Melanie Carter on the imposition of penalties by hearing panels.

24. Items to go forward to Council.

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NOTE: Item 22 (Annual Report of Standards Committee) is proposed to be submitted to Council.

25. To consider whether or not any of the above items should remain exempt from disclosure.