

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

5.00pm 10 JUNE 2008

COMMITTEE ROOM 1, HOVE TOWN HALL

DECISION LIST

Part One

6. FUTURE CHAIRING ARRANGEMENTS

Contact Officer: John Heys *Tel:* 29-1549
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED – That the position of Deputy Chairman remain vacant at present, one of the Independents to Deputise in the event of the Chairman being unavailable. Councillors Drake and Lepper to continue to be invited to attend Chairman's pre-meetings.

7. THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE WITHIN THE NEW CONSTITUTION

Contact Officer: John Heys *Tel:* 29-1549
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED - That the contents of the report be noted.

8. CONFIRMATION OF ADOPTION OF NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

Contact Officer: John Heys *Tel:* 29-1549
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED - That the contents of the report be noted.

9. TRAINING EVENTS

Contact Officer: Brian Foley *Tel:* 01273 291229
Ward Affected: All Wards

RESOLVED - That the following be agreed:

(1) The additional training initiatives proposed for 2008 / 09 be agreed and

noted ;

(2) The Committee engage with the Member Development Working Group to provide seminars that all elected members and co-opted members with voting rights should attend which will focus on developing their awareness of current equalities legislation and good practice ;

(3) Further training be offered to all members of Standards Committee on the process of Local Assessment of Complaints. An event to be organised along similar lines to that held in March 2008 ;

(4) The officers and members who have expressed interest in training aimed at developing awareness of Mediation should attend the seminar being organised for ACSeS South East Members ; and

(5) It was noted that the Chairman , Dr M B M Wilkinson, Councillor Steedman and the Standards and Complaints Manager would be attending the seventh Annual Assembly of Standards Committees on 13 - 14 October 2008.

10. COMPLAINTS UPDATE

Contact Officer: Brian Foley

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RESOLVED - That the content of the report be noted.

NB The above decisions will be implemented after close of business on 16 June 2008 unless they are called in.