
Standards Committee

MONDAY, 5TH MARCH, 2007 at 19:30 HRS - CIVIC CENTRE, HIGH ROAD, WOOD GREEN, N22 8LE.

MEMBERS: Edge, Egan, GMMH Rahman Khan, Kober, Lister, Mughai, Williams and Winskill.

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS: Ms I. Francis (Chair), Mr R. Lovegrove, Ms C. Sykes and Mr N. Weber.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

A member with a personal interest in a matter who attends a meeting of the authority at which the matter is considered must disclose to that meeting the existence and nature of that interest at the commencement of that consideration, or when the interest becomes apparent.

A member with a personal interest in a matter also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if the interest is one which a member of the public with knowledge of the relevant facts would reasonably regard as so significant that it is likely to prejudice the member's judgment of the public interest.

4. MINUTES AND MATTERS ARISING (PAGES 1 - 4)

To confirm and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 4th September 2006.

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. MONITORING OFFICER'S REPORT ON REFERRALS RECEIVED FROM THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

To consider any referrals received from the Standards Board for England.

7. STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND BULLETIN (PAGES 5 - 12)

The most recent bulletin from the Standards Board for England.

8. CONSULTATION PAPER ON AMENDMENTS TO THE MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS (PAGES 13 - 56)

(Report of the Head of Legal Services & Monitoring Officer) This report provides details of the proposed changes to the code of conduct for Councillors and recommends responses to the Government's consultation on the proposed changes. A copy has been sent to all members with an invitation to attend the Standards Committee and join the discussion if they wish.

9. REGISTER OF GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY

The Register of Gifts and Hospitality is available on the Council's website at: http://www.haringey.gov.uk/index/council/how_the_council_works/standardscommittee/registerofinterests.htm

10. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any items of business admitted under item 2 above.

11. DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS

Dates for the next municipal year will be published in the Council's annual calendar, to be agreed at the meeting of Full Council meeting of 21 May 2007.

Members views are sought as to whether future meetings of the Standards Committee should commence at 7pm.

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