
Standards Committee

MONDAY, 30TH SEPTEMBER, 2002 at Time Not Specified HRS - .

MEMBERS: Diakides, Khan, Lister, Mallett, Reid, Whyte, Williams and Winskill

INDEPENDENT MEMBERS: Ms I. Francis, Mr R. Lovegrove, Ms C. Sykes and Ms A. Loyd.

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2. URGENT BUSINESS

The Chair will consider the admission of any late items of urgent business.
(Late items will be considered under the agenda item where they appear. New items will be dealt with at item 11).

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

To confirm the minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 18th June 2002. (attached)

4. REPORT ON REFERRAL FROM THE STANDARDS BOARD, IF APPROPRIATE.

(Report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer)

5. MAINTAINING THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS' INTERESTS: (PAGES 5 - 6)

To make provision for the maintenance of the register of members' interests as required by the Local Government Act 2000. (Report of the deputy Monitoring Officer and oral update).

6. REGISTERING GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY TO MEMBERS: (PAGES 7 - 12)

To formalise the Register of Gifts and Hospitality, make it available for public inspection and give guidance to members on their obligations under the Code of Conduct to declare gifts and hospitality received. (Report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer)

7. THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE AND COMMUNICATIONS: (PAGES 13 - 18)

To report proposals to assist the Standards Committee in improving it's communication with members and with members of the public. (Report of the deputy Monitoring Officer)

8. FUTURE TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS (PAGES 19 - 20)

(Report of the Deputy Monitoring Officer) **To follow**

9. VISITS TO OTHER BOROUGHES AND INVITATION TO THE STANDARDS BOARD CHIEF EXECUTIVE:

To discuss visits to other authorities, visits to standards board and an invitation to standards Board representative to a meeting of the Standards Committee. (Oral)

10. PROCEDURE FOR CONSIDERING DISPENSATIONS:

To have preliminary discussions on the development of a procedure for the consideration of dispensations.

11. NEW ITEMS OF URGENT BUSINESS:

To consider any new items of business admitted under item 3 above.