

Meeting of:
The Standards
Committee

Time / Date
6.30 pm, Thursday,
8th March 2007

Venue
Council Chamber,
Hardmans Mill, New Hall Hey,
Rawtenstall

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Agenda

ITEM	Lead Member / Contact Officer
A. Business Matters	
A1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes	Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager (01706) 252422
A2. Urgent Items To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager (01706) 252422
A3. Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.	Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447
A4. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 th October 2006. (attached)	Julian Joinson, Democratic Services Manager (01706) 252422
B. Public Question Time	
C. Ordinary Items of Business	
C1. Revised Member Code of Conduct To consider a report from the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on the Government's Consultation paper on a revised Code of Conduct for Members. (attached)	Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447

<p>C2. Code of Corporate Governance To consider a report from the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on the results of separate reviews of the Code of Corporate Governance. (attached)</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>
<p>C3. Advice as to Members' Role on Outside Bodies To consider a general guidance note by the Interim Legal and Democratic Services Manager on role of Elected Members serving on outside bodies. (attached)</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>
<p>C4. Strengthening Links between the Standards Committee and Overview and Scrutiny To consider a report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on the relationship between the Standards Committee and Overview and Scrutiny and proposals to ensure there is a strong working relationship between the two. (attached)</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>
<p>C5. Use by Members of Council Facilities To consider a report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on the introduction of a formal policy concerning the use of Council facilities by Members. (attached)</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>
<p>C6. Protocol – Publicity During Elections To consider a report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on a Protocol in relation to publicity during the elections.</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>
<p>C7. Local Standards Hearing - SBE14024.06 To consider an oral report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on the outcome of a local determination by a Panel of the Standards Committee.</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>
<p>C8. Investigation by the Standards Board – SBE15084.06 To consider an oral report of the Head of Planning, Legal and Democratic Services on the outcome of an investigation conducted by an Ethical Standards Officer of the Standards Board for England.</p>	<p>Councillor Ormerod/ Linda Fisher, Head of Legal & Democratic Services (01706) 252447</p>

