

Joint Meeting of:
The Audit Committee
and the Standards Committee

Time / Date
6.30pm
24th February 2009

Venue
Hardman Mill
New Hall Hey
Rawtenstall

This meeting is being supported by Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer, (01706) 252426 or email patriciacouch@rossendalebc.gov.uk

Agenda

ITEM	Contact Officer
A. BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1. Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes	
A2. Urgent Items To note any items which the Chairman has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
A3. Declarations of Interest <i>Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</i> 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, Executive Director - Business (Monitoring Officer) Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A4. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 9 th December 2008.	
A5. To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 4 th December 2008.	
A5. Chairman's Update	



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B. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1. Public Question Time	
C. AUDIT COMMITTEE ITEMS OF BUSINESS	Pat Couch, Scrutiny Support Officer, (01706) 252426 or email patriciacouch@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C1. Internal Audit Monitoring Report	Zaheer Abbas, Principal Auditor, Lancashire Audit Service
C2. Data Quality Report	Tony Hough, Audit Commission
C3. 2008 Use of Resources Report	Tony Hough, Audit Commission
D. JOINT ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
D1. 2009 Use of Resources Presentation	Tony Hough, Audit Commission
D2. Review of Code of Corporate Governance	Linda Fisher, Executive Director Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E. STANDARDS COMMITTEE ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
E1. Pilot for proposed Joint Working with other Councils	
E2. Promoting Standards Communication Strategy and Action Plan	
E3. Publication of the Register of Members' Interests on the Council's website	Linda Fisher, Executive Director Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E4. Standards and Ethics Handbook	
E5. Amendments to the Constitution	
E6. Review of Hearings Procedures	
E7. Standards Committee Annual Report	
E8. Outcome of Standards Board Panel Hearing Copy of public summary attached	
E9. Standards Bulletin	



Carolyn Wilkins
Chief Executive

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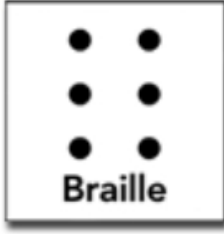
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<p>اگر آپ کو ان معلومات کا خلاصہ بڑے حروف میں، آڈیو کیسٹ پر، یا انگریزی کے علاوہ کسی اور زبان میں درکار ہے تو برائے مہربانی ہمیں بتائیں، ہم بخوشی آپ کے لیے اس کا انتظام کریں گے۔</p> <p>برائے مہربانی 01706217777 پر ٹیلیفون کریں یا پھر کمیونٹی کیشن سیکشن سے اس پتہ پر رابطہ قائم کریں:</p> <p>Communications Section, Town Centres, Rawtenstall, BB4 7LZ</p>		
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