

**Meeting:**  
**Standards Committee**

**Time / Date**  
6.30pm  
16<sup>th</sup> March 2010

**Venue**  
Hardman Mill  
New Hall Hey  
Rawtenstall

This meeting is being supported by Carolyn Sharples, Acting Committee and Member Services Manager (01706) 252424 Email: [carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk](mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk)

**Agenda**

ITEM	Contact Officer
<b>A. BUSINESS MATTERS</b>	
<b>A1</b> Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes	
<p><b>A2. Declarations of Interest</b></p> <p><i>Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.</i></p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Executive Director – Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a></p>
<p><b>A3. Urgent Items</b> To note any items which the Chairman has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.</p>	
<p><b>A4.</b> To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee Meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2010.</p>	
<p><b>A5.</b> Chairman's Update</p>	



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<b>B. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>	
<b>B1. Public Question Time</b>	Carolyn Sharples, Acting Committee and Member Services Manager (01706) 252424 Email: <a href="mailto:carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk">carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C. ORDINARY ITEMS OF BUSINESS</b>	
<b>C1. Annual Report – Rossendale Standards</b>	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Executive Director – Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C2. Verbal Updates:</b>  <b>Probity in Planning</b> <b>Anti-fraud and Corruption</b> <b>Whistleblowing</b> <b>Confidential Information Protocol</b>	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Executive Director – Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>C3. Standards scenario – Case Study and discussion</b>	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Executive Director – Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>D. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS</b>	
Members are asked to consider excluding the public and press for the next item of business which is item E1 – Standards Complaints Update as there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information under Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Executive Director – Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
<b>E. CONFIDENTIAL ITEM</b>	
<b>E1. Standards Complaints Update.</b>	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business, Tel: (01706) 252447, Email: <a href="mailto:stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stUARTSUGARMAN@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>

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**Helen Lockwood**  
Chief Executive

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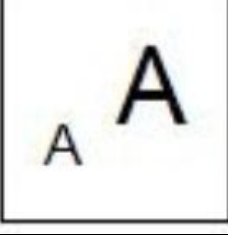


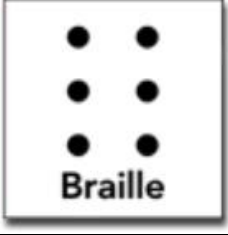
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Council Chamber				
				
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<p>اگر آپ کو ان معلومات کا خلاصہ بڑے حروف میں، یا آڈیو کیسٹ پر، یا انگریزی کے علاوہ کسی اور زبان میں درکار ہے تو برائے مہربانی ہمیں بتائیں، ہم بخوشی آپ کے لینے اس کا انتظام 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>				
<p>If you would like a summary of this information in large print, on audio cassette or language other than English, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange it.</p> <p>Please telephone 01706 217777 or Contact Communications Section, Futures Park, Bacup, Lancashire, OL13 0BB</p>				
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