

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Meeting to be held in Civic Hall, Leeds, LS1 1UR on
Wednesday, 6th July, 2011
at 10.00 am

MEMBERSHIP

Independent Members

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| Gordon Tollefson (Chair) | (Independent Member) |
| Joanne Austin | (Independent Member) |
| Philip Turnpenny | (Independent Member) |

Councillors

C Campbell
J Dowson
R Feldman
R Gettings
J Harper
E Nash
B Selby

Parish Members

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| Councillor Mrs P Walker | Pool in Wharfedale Parish Council |
| Councillor Paul Cook | Morley Town Council |

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| 1 | | | <p>APPEALS AGAINST REFUSAL OF INSPECTION OF DOCUMENTS</p> <p>To consider any appeals in accordance with Procedure Rule 25 of the Access to Information Procedure Rules (in the event of an Appeal the press and public will be excluded)</p> <p>(*In accordance with Procedure Rule 25, written notice of an appeal must be received by the Head of Governance Services at least 24 hours before the meeting)</p> | |
| 2 | | | <p>EXEMPT INFORMATION - POSSIBLE EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC</p> <p>1 To highlight reports or appendices which officers have identified as containing exempt information, and where officers consider that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information, for the reasons outlined in the report.</p> <p>2 To consider whether or not to accept the officers recommendation in respect of the above information.</p> <p>3 If so, to formally pass the following resolution:-</p> <p>RESOLVED – That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following parts of the agenda designated as containing exempt information on the grounds that it is likely, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, that if members of the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information, as follows:-</p> | |

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| 3 | | | <p>LATE ITEMS</p> <p>To identify items which have been admitted to the agenda by the Chair for consideration</p> <p>(The special circumstances shall be specified in the minutes)</p> | |
| 4 | | | <p>DECLARATION OF INTERESTS</p> <p>To declare any personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of Section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members' Code of Conduct</p> | |
| 5 | | | <p>MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING</p> <p>To approve the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 16th February 2011.</p> | 1 - 6 |
| 6 | | | <p>MINUTES OF THE ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE</p> <p>To note the minutes of the Assessment Sub-Committee meeting held on 27th April 2011.</p> | 7 - 8 |
| 7 | | | <p>APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEES FOLLOWING THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING</p> <p>To receive a report of the City Solicitor detailing the terms of reference and membership the four sub-committees of the Standards Committee, and asking the Standards Committee to reappoint those Sub-Committees for the 2011/12 municipal year.</p> | 9 - 26 |
| 8 | | | <p>MEMBERS' INDUCTION PERIOD 2011</p> <p>To receive a report of the City Solicitor regarding new Members' declaration of acceptance of office, Register of Members' interests, and training for Members following the election on 6th May 2011.</p> | 27 - 30 |

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| 9 | | | <p>CONSULTATION ON THE LOCALISM BILL - STANDARDS OF CONDUCT</p> <p>To receive a report of the City Solicitor summarising the outcome of the consultation on the aspects of the Localism Bill relating to standards of conduct for Local Authority Members.</p> | 31 - 44 |