

REPORT FOR RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE: Standards Committee

DATE: 7th September 2009

SUBJECT: Dates for Panel meetings – 2009/2010 Municipal year

REPORT OF: The City Solicitor

PURPOSE OF REPORT:

To propose dates for meetings of Panels A, B and C for the remainder of the Municipal Year.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the proposed dates of meetings be approved.

FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR REVENUE BUDGET: None

FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES FOR CAPITAL BUDGET: None

WARDS AFFECTED:

None

IMPLICATIONS FOR:

Antipoverty	Equal Opportunities	Environment	Employment
No	No	No	No

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS:

Minutes of the Standards Committee – 5 August 2008

Background

1. In August 2008 the Committee approved the establishment of sub-committees (panels) each chaired by a different independent member and comprising different elected members, to (a) undertake the assessment of allegations made under section 57A of the Local Government Act 2000 (b) consider any request made under section 57B of the Act for a review of any decisions to take no action in respect of the assessment of an allegation, and (c) to discharge the function of holding hearings in connection with investigations would also be necessary.

2. Last year provision was made for each panel to meet in each committee cycle. In the event only four meeting dates were required but it is still considered to be prudent to plan for three meetings in each cycle. The proposed dates for these meetings are detailed below -.

Panel A = Mr Snadden Chair
Councillors Burns* and Whitmore (*Councillor Ali as substitute)

Panel B = Mrs Carmichael, Chair
Councillors O'Callaghan* and Sandiford (*Councillor Ali as substitute)

Panel C = Mrs Isles, Chair
Councillors Evans* and Firth (*Councillor Ali as substitute)

Cycle 2

Panel A 21 September (10.30)
Panel A 5 October (10.30)
Panel B 19 October (10.30)
Panel C 2 November (10.30)

Cycle 3

Panel A 16 November (prior to the Standards Committee)
Panel B 30 November (10.30)
Panel C 14 December (10.30)

Cycle 4

Panel A 11 January 2010 (prior to the Standards Committee)
Panel B 25 January (10.30)
Panel C 8 February (10.30)

Cycle 5

Panel A 8 March (prior to the Standards Committee)
Panel B 22 March (10.30)
Panel C 29 March (10.30)

3 In the event that any of these meetings are not required the City Solicitor will inform members prior to the meeting date.