

**Manchester City Council  
Report For Resolution**

**Meeting:** Standards Committee - 14 March 2011

**Subject:** Panel Meeting Dates – 2011-2012

**Report of:** The City Solicitor

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**Purpose of Report:**

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

**Recommendation:**

That the proposed dates of meetings be approved.

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**Financial consequences for the Revenue Budget:**

None

**Financial consequences for the Capital Budget:**

None

**Wards affected:**

None

**Implications for:**

**Antipoverty**

No

**Equal Opportunities**

No

**Environment**

No

**Employment**

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.
2. Provision has been made for each panel to meet in each committee cycle and whilst not all dates were required 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 Trotman as substitute)

**Panel B** = Mrs Carmichael, Chair

Councillors O'Callaghan\* and Sandiford (\*Councillor Trotman as substitute)

**Panel C** = Mrs Isles, Chair

Councillors Evans\* and Firth (\*Councillor Trotman as substitute)

### Cycle 2

Panel A 12 September 2011 (prior to the Standards Committee)

Panel B 26 September 2011 (10.30)

Panel C 10 October 2011 (10.30)

### Cycle 3

Panel A 21 November 2011 (prior to the Standards Committee)

Panel B 5 December 2011 (10.30)

Panel C 19 December 2011(10.30)

### Cycle 4

Panel A 16 January 2012 (prior to the Standards Committee)

Panel B 30 January 2012 (10.30)

Panel C 13 February 2012 (10.30)

### Cycle 5

Panel A 12 March 2012 (prior to the Standards Committee)

Panel B 19 March 2012 (10.30)

Panel C 26 March 2012 (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.