



Standards Committee

Date: Monday 14 January 2013

Time: 10.30 am

Venue: Committee Room 11, Ground Floor, Town Hall

Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting of the Standards Committee

Membership of the Committee

Councillors -

P Andrews, M Clayton, G Evans, A Taylor and A Trotman
Councillors C O'Donovan (Ringway Parish Council)

Independent Co-opted Members -

Professor S Hardy (Chair) and Mrs A Isles

Independent Persons

Mrs E Carmichael, Mr A Eastwood and Ms N Malik

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| 1 | Urgent business
To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent. | |
| 2 | Appeals
To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda. | |
| 3 | Interests
To allow Members an opportunity to declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they might have in any items which appear on this agenda. Members with a personal interest should declare that interest at the start of the item under consideration. If members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item. | |
| 4 | Minutes
To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 19 November 2012 (enclosed). | |
| 5 | Arrangements for Complaints against Members
Update on arrangements for dealing with complaints made against members
There will be an oral report to the committee. | |
| 6 | Dispensations to be granted
To consider dispensations pursuant to Section 33 of the Localism Act 2011
The report of the City Solicitor will follow . | 1 |

Information about the Committee

The Standards Committee comprises five city councillors, one parish councillors and two independent members and is chaired by an independent member. The Committee deals with matters relating to the conduct of City and Parish Councillors and the promotion of ethical standards.

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