



# Standards Committee

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Date: Monday 11 March 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

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### **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

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Mrs E Carmichael, Mr A Eastwood and Ms N Malik

## Agenda

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<b>1 Urgent business</b> To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.	
<b>2 Appeals</b> 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.	
<b>3 Interests</b> 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.	
<b>4 Minutes</b> To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 14 January 2013 (enclosed).	1
<b>5 Code of Corporate Governance – to follow</b> Report of the Assistant Chief Executive (Finance and Performance)	-
<b>6 Update on Constitutional Protocols – to follow</b> Report of the City Solicitor	-
<b>7 Arrangements for Complaints Against Members</b> Update on arrangements for dealing with complaints made against members There will be an oral report to the committee.	-

## Information about the Committee

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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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