

To the Chair and Members of the Standards Committee

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A meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held in the Bad Homburg Room, Civic Centre, Paris Street, Exeter at **4.30 pm** on **WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER 2009** to consider the following business. If you have an enquiry regarding any items on this agenda, please contact Sharon Sissons, Member Services Officer on **Exeter 265115**.

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<u>A G E N D A</u>

Part I: Items suggested for discussion with the press and public present

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

To sign the minutes of the Standards Committee held on 3 June 2009.

2 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors are reminded of the need to declare personal and prejudicial interests, including the nature and extent of such interests, in relation to business on the agenda. Councillors requiring clarification should seek the advice of the Monitoring Officer prior to the day of the meeting.

3 LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

It is considered that the Committee would be unlikely to exclude the press and public during consideration of the items on this agenda, if it should wish to do so, the following resolution schedule is passed:-

"RESOLVED that, under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the particular items of business on the grounds that it/(they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act".

4 DVD ASSESSMENT STAGES OF A COMPLAINT

Presentation of a DVD produced by the Standards for England.

5 STANDARDS FOR ENGLAND INTERVENTIONS, DISPENSATION AND JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEES

To receive a report from the Head of Legal Services/ Monitoring Officer.

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(report circulated)

6 **UPDATE ON CASE LAW**

To receive details of recent case law from the Head of Legal Services/Monitoring 5 - 10 Officer.

(report circulated)

7 CHAIRMAN'S REPORT - UPDATE ON MEETING WITH GROUP LEADERS

To receive a report from the Chair of the Standards Committee.

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(report circulated)

The next meeting of the Standards Committee will be held on Wednesday 24 February 2010 at 4.30 pm

Membership -

Professor B Kirby (Chair), Councillors Boyle, S Brock, Mrs Danks, D J Morrish, Newcombe, R Smith, Starling and Sterry

Independent members:

Andrew Mimmack and Lynda Smith

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