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# **NOTICE OF MEETING**

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date & Time Friday, 28 October 2011 9.30 a.m.

Venue at Room 15, Priory House, Monks Walk, Shefford

Richard Carr Chief Executive

To: The Chairman and Members of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE:-

Councillors: Mrs J G Lawrence (Vice-Chairman), L Birt,

R W Johnstone, Mrs J G Lawrence, N Warren and

P Williams.

Independent Mr K Ford(Chairman), Mr J Dann, Mr K Frazer, Persons: Mr M Jones and Miss D C Maggs (Vice-Chairman)

Town and Parish Mr B Collier, Dr W J Eilbeck, Mr J Lewis and

Representatives: Mr B Saunders

Other Members of the Council – as requested.

All other Members of the Council - on request

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

# AGENDA

## 1. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence and notification of substitute members.

### 2. Minutes

To approve as a correct record, the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 23 September 2011.

(attached)

### 3. Members' Interests

To receive from Members declarations and the **nature** thereof in relation to:-

- (a) Personal Interests in any Agenda item
- (b) Personal and Prejudicial Interests in any Agenda item

### 4. Public Participation

To deal with general questions and statements from members of the public in accordance with the scheme of public participation set out in Annex 1 to Part A4 of the Constitution.

# REPORTS

# Item Subject Page Nos. 5 Update on Current Standards Matters \* 9 - 12 To advise Members on the latest position relating Assessment, Reviews and Hearings. 6 Members Code of Conduct Audit \* 13 - 18 To consider and note the internal audit review of the Members Code of Conduct. 7 Future Arrangements for Standards Committee \*

To discuss suggestions for the reconfiguration of the Standards Committee after the Localism Bill comes into force.