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**Meeting:** Standards Committee

**Date:** 17 July 2009

**Subject:** Update on Current Standard Matters

**Report of:** Monitoring Officer

**Summary:** To advise Members on the latest position relating Assessment Reviews and Hearings

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Contact Officer: Mrs Barbara Morris, Assistant Director Legal & Democratic/Monitoring Officer  
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Public/Exempt: Public

Wards Affected: All

Function of: Non-executive

Reason for urgency (if appropriate) N/A

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

**That the Committee receive and note the report.**

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1. Members will recall at their meeting on 1 May 2009, that the Standards Board for England submitted a case profile for information relating to ongoing matters that the Central Bedfordshire Standards Committee would need to deal with following the abolition of the three legacy Authorities of Mid Beds, South Beds and Bedfordshire County Councils.
2. This report set out at Appendix "A" the current position relating to those cases, together with information about any further complaints received by the Standards Committee.
3. Members are requested to receive and note this report.

## **CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

### **Council Priorities:**

Contributes to all Council priorities to ensure good governance

### **Financial:**

N/A

### **Legal:**

To ensure high ethical conduct within the Council in accordance with the requirements of the Ethical Framework as set out in the Local Government Act 2000

### **Risk Management:**

N/A

### **Staffing (including Trades Unions):**

N/A

### **Equalities/Human Rights:**

None

### **Community Development/Safety:**

N/A

### **Sustainability:**

N/A

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Location of papers: Priory House, Chicksands

**Central Bedfordshire Council Standards Committee Matters**

Type of Hearing	Town/Parish Council or CBC Member	Date	Outcome
(A)	Parish Council	1 May 2009	No further action – Review requested
(A)	Parish Council	1 May 2009	Investigation recommended. Passed to Monitoring Officer
(R)	CBC	1 May 2009	No further action
(H)	Town Council	28 May 2009	Suspension, sanction and apology order

Assessment (A)

Review (R)

Hearing (H)

**Standards Board Matter**

	Date	Action	Period	Timescale
1	21 May 2009	Draft decision issued	Final decision awaited	Report to Standards Committee - July