



CHELTENHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Committee	Standards Committee
Venue	Sherborne Room, Municipal Offices
Date	Friday 28 September 2007
Time	4. 00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE START TIME

A G E N D A

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes**
To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2007.
- 3. Declarations of Interest**
- 4. Reappointment of Mr John Cripps to the committee**
- 5. Members Reports On Attendances at Council, Committee and Parish Council Meetings and Other Meetings Arising**
- 6. Update on Latest Bulletins, Cases and Complaints**
6A SBE Bulletin 35
6B Annual letters from Local Government Ombudsman – Hard copy available on request
- 7. Predetermination, predisposition or bias and the Code**
7A An occasional paper from the Standards Board for England.
7B Advice from Queens Counsel on this issue - Hard copy available on request
- 8. Corporate Governance**
A report of the Borough Solicitor
- 9. The Local Filtering of Complaints About Members' Conduct – Potential Resource Requirement and Possible Collaborative Arrangements**
A report from the Borough Solicitor
- 10. Review of Progress Against Work Plan**
The Monitoring Officer to present a verbal update on progress and a review of future plans.
- 11. Local Government Act 1972 – Exempt Information**

The Committee is recommended to approve the following resolution:

“That in accordance with Section 100A(4) Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the remaining items of business as it is likely that, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted or the nature of the proceedings, if members of the public are present there will be disclosed to them exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, Part 1, Schedule 12A (as amended) Local Government Act 1972, namely:

Paragraph 1; Information relating to any individual

12. Advice from the Monitoring Officer on a Code of Conduct matter

13. A letter from the Standards Board for England

14. Date of Next Meeting

The date of the next ordinary meeting of the Committee is 7 December 2007.

15. Any other business

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