

| Committee | Standards Committee              |  |
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| Venue     | Pittville Room Municipal Offices |  |
| Date      | Friday 12 March 2010             |  |
| Time      | 4.00 p.m.                        |  |

#### AGENDA

#### 1. Apologies -

- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes

To approve the minutes of the meeting held on 11 December 2010.

- 4. Members Reports On Attendances at Council, Committee and Parish Council Meetings and Other Meetings Arising
- Update on Latest Bulletins and communications from the Standards Board for England Bulletin 47 (enclosure 5)

6. Update on current status of investigations and assessments

- 7. Standards Committee Annual Report To review the draft produced by the Chair before it goes to Council on 29 March 2010 (to follow)
- 8. Member induction plans 2010 A verbal update from the Democratic Services Manager
- 9. Review of Progress Against Work Plan A review of future plans (enclosure 9)
- **10.** Date of Next Meeting The date of the next ordinary meeting of the Committee is Friday 18 June 2010.
- 11. Any Other Business

Andrew North

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#### **Standards Committee**

### DATE: .....

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#### NAME

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