

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

ON

MONDAY 8 MARCH 2010

AT

7.00 PM

AGENDA

Civic Offices Shute End Wokingham Berkshire

Susan Law Chief Executive





THE COUNCIL'S VALUES

In making a difference to other people's lives we are ...

- ONE Wokingham, ONE Borough working in partnership
- FOCUSED on Customers and Community
- BOLD innovative and flexible
- OPEN integrity, trust and transparency

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To: The Chairman and Members of the Standards Committee

A Meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held at the Civic Offices, Shute End, Wokingham on **Monday 8 March 2010** at **7.00 pm.**

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Susan Law Chief Executive Friday 26 February 2010

WBC Members

Independent Members

Parish / Town Council representatives

UllaKarin Clark Pauline Helliar-Symons Malcolm Storry David Comben Eric Davies Anita H Grosz John Giles One Vacancy Mr J Heggadon Roy Mantel Ray Duncan

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
42.00	None Specific	MINUTES To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 2 December 2010.	1
43.00	None Specific	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence	

44.00		DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest
45.00		PUBLIC QUESTION TIME To answer any public questions The Council welcomes questions from members of the public about the work of this Committee.
		Subject to meeting certain timescales, questions can relate to general issues concerned with the work of the Committee or an item which is on the Agenda for this meeting. For full details of the procedure for submitting questions please contact Democratic Services on the numbers listed below or go to <u>www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions</u>
		Explanatory leaflets are also available in the Civic Offices and Libraries.
46.00		MEMBER QUESTION TIME To answer any member questions
47.00	None Specific	USE OF MONITORING OFFICER INTERVENTION To discuss the use of discretionary intervention by Monitoring Officers to defuse potential complaints.
		The Standards for England Training DVD 'Assessment Made Clear' includes a section on the possible use of intervention by Monitoring Officers in order to obviating the need for the Standards Committee to be involved.
48.00	None Specific	INTERNAL REVIEW OF ETHICAL GOVERNANCE 2009/2010 To note the recommendations and management responses relating to Member Code of Conduct issues arising from an internal ethical governance audit completed in September 2009.
49.00	None Specific	REPORT OF THE MEETING BETWEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE, DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL AND LEADER OF THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT GROUP To receive a verbal report from the Chairman on his recent meeting with Councillor Rob Stanton, Deputy Leader of the Council and Executive Member for Children's Services and Councillor Prue Bray, Leader of the Liberal Democrat Group

50.00	None Specific	MEMBER DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAMME 2009 To receive a summary of training offered to Borough Council Members during 2009/2010.	13
51.00	None Specific	STANDARDS FOR ENGLAND ANNUAL RETURN To consult with the Standards Committee on the Annual Return to Standards for England.	16
52.00	None Specific	STANDARDS FOR ENGLAND – BULLETIN 46 To bring the latest Bulletin issued by Standards for England to the attention of the Committee.	32
53.00	None Specific	UPDATE ON RECEIPT BY THE MONITORING OFFICER OF DECLARATION OF INTEREST FORMS To receive a verbal update on the receipt by the Monitoring Officer of declaration of interest forms from Borough Members and copies of declaration forms from town and parish councils.	
54.00		ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT A Supplementary Agenda will be issued by the Chief Executive if there are any other items to consider under this heading	

This is an agenda for a Meeting of the Standards Committee

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