

**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**MEETING OF THE
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

ON

TUESDAY 1 MARCH 2011

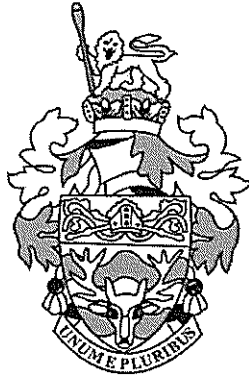
AT

7.30 PM

AGENDA

**Civic Offices
Shute End
Wokingham
Berkshire**

**Susan Law
Chief Executive**



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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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WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL

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 **Tuesday 1 March 2011 at 7.30 pm.**

Susan Law
Chief Executive
Monday 21 February 2011

WBC Members

Chris Bowring
Pauline Helliar-Symons
Malcolm Storry

Independent Members

David Comben - Chairman
Eric Davies
Anita H Grosz – Vice Chairman
John Giles
Geoff Wilde

Parish / Town Council representatives

Mr J Heggadon
Roy Mantel
Ray Duncan

ITEM NO.	WARD	SUBJECT	PAGE NO.
22.00	None Specific	MINUTES To confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on 14 September 2010.	1
23.00	None Specific	APOLOGIES To receive any apologies for absence	

24.00	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest	
25.00	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 www.wokingham.gov.uk/publicquestions Explanatory leaflets are also available in the Civic Offices and Libraries.	
26.00	MEMBER QUESTION TIME To answer any member questions	
27.00	PARISH /TOWN COUNCIL QUESTION TIME To answer any questions from Parish/Town Councillors	
28.00	None Specific CHANGES TO THE STANDARDS REGIME IN ENGLAND To update the Committee on the proposed changes to the Standards regime as part of the Localism Bill and for the Committee to discuss the way forward.	4
29.00	None Specific UPDATE ON COMPLAINTS AND FEEDBACK To inform and feedback results of the Initial Consideration Sub Committee.	18
30.00	None Specific FUTURE COMMITTEE DATES FOR THE 2011/2012 MUNICIPAL YEAR To note that the following dates have been set aside in the WBC 2011/2012 municipal year for ordinary meetings of the Committee. Tuesday 21 June 2011 Tuesday 13 September 2011 Tuesday 6 December 2011 Tuesday 13 March 2012 To note that the following dates have been set aside for possible meetings of the Initial Consideration Sub-Committee in the event any Code of Conduct complaints have been received. Members are asked to make a note of these, but would be contacted directly in	

the event they are needed for a particular date. All dates are Wednesdays.

16 March 2011
20 April 2011
18 May 2011
15 June 2011
20 July 2011
17 August 2011
21 September 2011
19 October 2011
16 November 2011
21 December 2011
18 January 2012
15 February 2012
21 March 2012

31.00

**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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