



10<sup>th</sup> July 2007

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 2007 - 7 p.m.**

***Conference Room, Argyle Road, Sevenoaks***

### **AGENDA**

#### **Membership:**

District Councillors:	Cllrs. Dibsall, Dyball, Loney, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Parkin and Ryan.
Independent Members:	Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Riddell, Mrs. S. Schofield and Mr. A. Smith
Town/Parish representatives:	Mr. J. London and Mr. D. Taylor.

Apologies for absence

1. Appointment of Chairman and Vice-Chairman
2. Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2007 (Annexed)
3. Declarations of interest.

	<i>Item and Brief Description</i>	<i>Affected Ward(s)</i>	<i>Contact</i>
4.	<b>The Standards Board For England</b> Mr. Nick Marcar, will speak about his experience as a former Ethical Standards Officer at the Standards Board for England	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245
5.	<b>Councillors' Code of Conduct – Adoption of New Code</b>	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245
6.	<b>Members' Register of Interests</b>	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245
7.	<b>Protocol on Gifts and Hospitality for Members</b>	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245

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8.	<b>Terms of Reference of the Committee</b>	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245
9.	<b>Disciplinary Hearings and The Press and Public</b> Members to discuss notifying the press in respect of future Disciplinary Hearings and the exclusion of the press and public at the start of a Disciplinary Hearing.	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245
10.	<b>Training and Development</b> A verbal update	---	Christine Nuttall Ext. 7245

### **EXEMPT ITEMS**

(At the time of preparing this agenda there were no exempt items. During any such items which may arise the meeting is likely NOT to be open to the public.)

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**The Committee Services Team (01732 227241)**