



Standards Committee

***Please note revised date and later start time**

Date	Friday 16 September 2010
Time	10.30 a.m.
Venue	No. 2 Committee Room, County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

**Items during which the press and public are welcome to attend.
Members of the public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 28 May and 18 June 2010 (copies **attached**).
2. Declarations of Interest, if any.
3. Corporate Complaints, Compliments, Comments and Suggestions Performance Report – Quarter 1 (1 April to 30 June 2010) – Report of Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services (copy **attached**).
4. Annual Report of Complaints, Compliments and Comments 2009/10 – Report of Corporate Director, Adults, Wellbeing and Health (copy **attached**).
5. Draft Annual Report 2009/10 of the Standards Committee – Report of Independent Chair of the Standards Committee (copy **attached**).
6. Procedure for Local Assessment of Complaints – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy **attached**).
7. Protocol for Local Authority Partnership Working – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy **attached**).
8. Member/Officer Working Arrangements – Report of Assistant Chief Executive (copy **attached**).
9. Development Strategy 2010/2011 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy **attached**).
10. Decision of the Upper Tribunal in the Appeal by Councillor Clark against the Decision of the First Tier Tribunal (copy **attached**).
11. Parish and Town Council Conference Feedback – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy **attached**).

12. Appointment of a Parish and Town Council Sub-Committee – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services (copy **attached**).
13. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
14. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information.

Part B

Items during which it is considered the meeting is not likely to be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information)

15. Monitoring Officers Other Action in relation to complaint LA110-117 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
16. Monitoring Officers Other Action in relation to complaint LA81 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
17. Local Investigation – Case Reference LA77 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
18. Local Investigation – Case Reference LA80 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
19. Local Investigation – Case Reference LA129 - Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
20. Update on the handling of Current Complaints – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
21. Review of Completed Complaints
22. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

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Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
8 September 2010

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillors J Armstrong, A Bainbridge, E Bell, C Carr, P Charlton, D Farry, G Holland, J Shiell, D Southwell, W Stelling, M Williams and S Zair.

Mr B Argyle, Mr D Balls, Mrs D Balmer, Mr L Petterson, Mrs T Naples and Mrs D Winter.

Councillors J Day, F Duggan, M Goyns, D Liversidge, J Marr and T Batson.

- N.B. 1. All other Members of the County Council and the Co-opted Voting Members of the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are invited to attend for Part A Business.**
- 2. Members of the Standards Committees of Durham Police Authority and County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority are also invited for Part A Business.**