

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Thursday,  
6 July 2006  
1.00 p.m.

Council Chamber,  
Council Offices, Spennymoor

# AGENDA and REPORTS

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## AGENDA

**1. APOLOGIES****2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

To notify the Chairman of any items that appear later in the agenda in which you may have an interest.

**3. MINUTES**

To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2006. (Pages 1 - 4)

**4. COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE: ANNUAL REPORT 2005**

To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 5 - 12)

**5. PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING DISPENSATIONS**

To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 13 - 20)

**6. STANDARDS COMMITTEE FORWARD PLAN 2006/2007**

To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 21 - 28)

**7. ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION**

To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive. (Pages 29 - 36)

**8. STANDARDS TRAINING EVENT: 4TH APRIL 2006: EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE FEEDBACK**

To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 37 - 44)

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

2<sup>nd</sup> November 2006 at 1.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Spennymoor.

**10. ANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES ARE URGENT**

Members are respectfully requested to give the Chief Executive notice of items they would wish to raise under the heading not later than 12 noon on the day preceding the meeting, in order that consultation may take place with the Chairman who will determine whether the item will be accepted.

Council Offices  
SPENNYMOOR  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2006

Councillor L. Petterson (Chairman)  
Councillors Mrs. B. Graham, A. Gray, Mrs. L. Hovvels, Mrs. C. Sproat and J. Wayman J.P

Councillor J. Marr (Spennymoor Town Council)  
Mr. I. Jamieson (Independent Member)

## **Background Documents**

Monitoring Officer's advice issued since previous meeting:

### ***MO Series***

MO77	Bi-Annual Review of Registers of Interests and Gifts and Hospitality: Letter to Members of Borough and Parish and Town Councils
MO78	Standards Board Bulletin No. 29
MO79	Declaring Interests at Meetings: Questions for Members to ask themselves
MO80	Monitoring Officer advice upon importance of attendance at Housing Review Panels

### ***MO/SBC Series***

MO/SBC34	Review of Guidance on RIPA
MO/SBC35	Code of Practice on Covert Human Intelligence Re-Issue
MO/SBC36	Re-Issue of RIPA Forms for Practitioners
MO/SBC37	RIPA Singlepoint Guidance
MO/SBC38	RIPA: Update: New Regulations
MO/SBC39	Home Office Protocol: CCTV

### ***MO/SBC/CONS Series***

MO/SBC/CONS13	Local Authorities Regulations 2006
MO/SBC/CONS14	Constitutional amendments approved on 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2006
MO/SBC/CONS15	Dates for Future Reviews of Constitution

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