

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Thursday,
2 November 2006
1.00 p.m.

Council Chamber,
Council Offices, Spennymoor

AGENDA and REPORTS

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AGENDA

1. **APOLOGIES**
2. **MINUTES**
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 6th July 2006.
(Pages 1 - 4)
3. **ARRANGEMENTS OF REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION**
To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive. (Pages 5 - 10)
4. **SURVEY OF PUBLIC ATTITUDES TOWARDS CONDUCT IN PUBLIC LIFE 2006**
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 11 - 16)
5. **AUTUMN TRAINING PROGRAMME UPDATE: REVIEW OF NEW ETHICAL FRAMEWORK**
Oral report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer.
6. **FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES: STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND CONFERENCE: 16TH-17TH OCTOBER 2006 - KEY MESSAGES GOING FORWARD**
Oral report of Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer.
7. **REGISTER OF INTERESTS AND GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY: AUDIT COMMISSION INSPECTION: 25TH JULY 2006**
Oral report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. To note inspection has taken place.
8. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**
8th February 2007 at 1.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Council Offices, Spennymoor.
9. **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
25th October 2006

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

MO81	Standards Board Annual Review
MO82	Standards Board Bulletin No. 30
MO83	Procedure for Dispensation Requests
MO84	Member Training Events 28 th September 2006, 9 th October 2006, 23 rd October 2006
MO85	Gifts and Hospitality: A Code of Conduct for Councillors

MO/SBC Series

MO/SBC/40	Declarations of Interest: the issue of lobbying
MO/SBC/41	Legal Services: Going Forward Client Relations Forums

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