

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Thursday,  
5 April 2007  
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 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007. (Pages 1 - 6)
3. **SBE: CASE REVIEW: RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COUNCIL LEADERS, CHIEF EXECUTIVES AND OFFICERS**  
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 7 - 12)
4. **GUIDANCE FROM THE STANDARDS BOARD: IMPLICATIONS OF COLLINS J IN THE LIVINGSTONE CASE**  
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 13 - 16)
5. **SBE CASE REVIEW: BULLYING**  
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 17 - 20)
6. **PROCEDURE FOR APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS**  
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 21 - 32)
7. **SBE CONFERENCE: CONDUCTING AND HOLDING AN EFFECTIVE HEARING**  
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 33 - 38)
8. **INDUCTION PROCEDURE FOR NEWLY ELECTED/CO-OPTED MEMBERS - MAY ELECTIONS 2007**  
To consider the attached report of the Solicitor to the Council and Monitoring Officer. (Pages 39 - 68)
9. **ARRANGEMENTS FOR REVIEW OF THE CONSTITUTION**  
To consider the attached report of the Chief Executive.  
(Pages 69 - 74)
10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**  
Special Standards Committee: 27<sup>th</sup> April 2007 at 1.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber. (To consider Annual Council: Additional Item of Business).

**11. 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.

B. Allen  
Chief Executive

Council Offices  
SPENNYMOOR

Councillor L. Petterson  
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)

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