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STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A Meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held in the Council Chamber, Teesdale House, Galgate, Barnard Castle, on **TUESDAY 18 MARCH 2008 at 10.00AM**
(Please note 10.00am start)

A G E N D A

1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to consider whether they might have a personal or a prejudicial interest in any matter included on the agenda for this meeting. If so, it is requested that any such interest be declared now. If subsequently, during the consideration of any matter, it becomes apparent to any member that he/she does, indeed, have an interest, it should then be declared immediately.

2 APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIR

The Standards Committee is asked to consider the appointment of a Vice-Chair, it is the wish of the Council that the Vice-Chair, as with the Chair, be an independent member of the Committee

3 MINUTES

To consider the minutes of the meeting held on 19 December 2007 (attached)

4 LOCAL MANAGEMENT OF COMPLAINTS RELATING TO THE CONDUCT OF LOCAL AUTHORITY MEMBERS'

- (a) Report submitted to Council meeting on 27 February 2008 (attached)
- (b) Presentation by Monitoring Officer

5 CODE OF CONDUCT: EXTRACTS FROM STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND CASE REVIEW 2007

Exercise for members

6 STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND BULLETIN 37, FEBRUARY 2008.

Attached

7 ANY MATTERS RAISED BY MEMBERS

8 DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2008/09

Wednesday 11 June 2008.

Wednesday 24 September 2008.

Wednesday 3 December 2008.

Wednesday 11 March 2009.

All the meetings are scheduled to take place at 2.00pm.

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Distribution:

Members of the Standards Committee

District Council: RA Bell, K Coates, PM Charlton, MJ Clark, DAR Forster, MWL Hamilton, DH Reed

Parish Council: J Blissett, 1 Vacancy

Independent Members: Mrs PD Austin, Mr J Hughes, Mr TJ Lewis

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