



Standards Committee

Date **Friday 18 February 2011**
Time **10.00 am**
Venue **Committee Room 2 - 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 22 November 2010 (Pages 1 - 8)
2. Declarations of Interest, if any
3. Performance Report for Quarter 3, 2010/11: Complaints, Compliments and Suggestions - Report of Corporate Director, Neighbourhood Services (Pages 9 - 48)
4. The Localism Bill - Standards - Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 49 - 50)
5. Decision of the First Tier Tribunal in the Appeal by Councillor Blenkinsopp against the Decision of the Standards Committee - Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 51 - 58)
6. Town and Parish Council Sub Committee - Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 59 - 64)
7. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
8. 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 will not be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information)

9. Local Investigation - Case Reference LA88 - Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 65 - 72)
10. Update on the Handling of Current Complaints - Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Pages 73 - 80)
11. Review of Completed Complaints
12. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
10 February 2011

To: **The Members of the Standards Committee**

Mrs D Winter (Chairman)
Councillor P Charlton (Vice-Chairman)

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

Mr B Argyle, Mr D Balls, Mrs D Balmer and Mrs T Naples

Councillors 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.

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