

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 30 JUNE 2004

TIME: 5.30 PM

PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 3, 'B' BLOCK, NEW WALK CENTRE, KING STREET, LEICESTER

Members of the Committee

Councillors Coley, Draycott, and O'Brien Ms. Jill Bellingham (Independent Member) - Chair Mrs. Caroline Roberts (Independent Member)

Members of the Committee are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

for Town Clerk

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PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE 2004/05

The Committee is asked to note its membership for 2004/05, as set out on the front page of this agenda.

3. TERMS OF REFERENCE 2004/05

Appendix A

The Committee is asked to note its Terms of Reference for 2004/05, attached.

4. DATES OF MEETINGS 2004/05

The Committee to note the dates of meetings for 2004/05 as set out below: -

30 June 200429 September 200424 November 200426 January 200530 March 2005

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix B

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 24 March 2004 are attached and the Committee is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

6. POLITICAL CONVENTIONS

Appendix C

The Town Clerk submits a report that proposes changes to the Conventions, arising from experience since the last review. The views of the Committee are sought prior to the changes being recommended to Council.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS