



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 8 JUNE 2005

TIME: 5.30 PM

**PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 2, 'B' BLOCK, NEW WALK CENTRE,
KING STREET, LEICESTER**

Members of the Committee

Councillors Coley, O'Brien and Sood

Mrs. Caroline Roberts (Independent Member) (Chair)

One Independent Member vacancy

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 to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

2. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE 2005/06

The Committee is asked to note the Membership of the Committee for 2005/06 as appointed by Annual Council on 19 May as follows:-

Independent Members (2)

Mrs Caroline Roberts

Vacancy

Elected Members (3)

Councillors Coley, O'Brien and Sood

Chair

One of the Independent Members to Chair each meeting

3. DATES OF MEETINGS 2005/06

The Committee is asked to approve the following dates for meetings of the Committee in 2005/06:-

Wednesday 28 September 2005

Wednesday 23 November 2005

Wednesday 25 January 2006

Wednesday 29 March 2006

All meetings to start at 5.30 pm.

4. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF COMMITTEE

Appendix A

The Committee is asked to note its terms of reference as agreed by the Annual Council on 19 May and attached at Appendix A.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Appendix B

The minutes of the Standards Committee held on 24 November 2004 are attached and the Committee is asked to approve them as a correct record.

6. REVIEW OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

Appendix C

The Town Clerk submits a report which seeks the Committee's views on the Standards Board for England Consultation relating to the Code of Conduct for Members.

The full Consultation document is attached for Members of the Committee and relevant officers only. Further copies are available on the Internet at www.leicester.gov.uk or from Committee Services on 0116 252 6028.

7. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

