



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH 2006

TIME: 5.30 PM

**PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 3, '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 on the agenda, and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 25 January 2006 have been circulated and the Committee is asked to confirm them as a correct record for signature by the Chair.

3. COMPLAINT AGAINST ELECTED MEMBERS - Appendix A ANNUAL REVIEW

The Town Clerk submits a report which gives details of complaints lodged against Elected Members since the process of lodging complaints with the Standards Board for England was established and identifies issues of concern, lessons learned and actions to be taken to further improve Member standards of conduct and probity. The Committee is recommended to support each of the Action Plans detailed in the report.

4. COMPLAINTS AGAINST ELECTED MEMBERS

The Town Clerk to brief Members on the current number and nature of complaints against Elected Members.

5. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS

