

*PLEASE NOTE VENUE

MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 09 JANUARY 2002

TIME: 5.30 PM

PLACE: COMMITTEE ROOM 2, *TOWN HALL, TOWN HALL SQUARE,

LEICESTER

Members of the Committee

Councillors Coley, Draycott, and O'Brien Ms. Jill Bellingham (Independent Member) (Chair for this meeting) 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 to be discussed and/or indicate that Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992 applies to them.

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING - 12 SEPTEMBER 2001

The Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 12 September 2001 have been circulated and the Committee is asked to confirm them as a correct record.

3. NEW MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS - Appendix A IMPLEMENTATION

The Town Clerk submits a report which identifies the key provisions and requirements of the new Model Code of Conduct for Members and the necessary measures to ensure both compliance and its effective implementation

4. THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND - LAUNCH Appendix B

The Town Clerk submits a report for information outlining the remit, functions and responsibilities of the recently launched Standards Board for England and how the Board envisages interacting with local bodies.

5. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS