

Standards Committee

Wednesday 7 June, 2006 at 6.00 p.m.

at the Council House, Walsall

Present

Councillor A. Bentley
Dr. K. Biscomb
Councillor H. Khan
Miss K. Mcleod
Mrs. S.F. Parsons
Mr. R. Taylor

187/06 Appointment of Chairman

Resolved

That Mr. R. Taylor be appointed Chairman for the 2006/2007 municipal year.

Mr. R. Taylor in the Chair

188/06 Appointment of Vice-Chairman

Resolved

That Dr. K. Biscomb be appointed Vice-Chairman for the 2006/2007 municipal year.

189/06 Apologies

Apologies for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillors O'Hare and Underhill.

190/06 Minutes

Resolved

That the minutes of the meeting held on 12 January 2006, a copy having been circulated previously to each member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

191/06 **Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest submitted for this meeting.

192/06 **Local determinations**

The report of the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services was submitted, together with the report of the Interim Director of Legal and Democratic Services previously submitted to Committee on 9 December 2003:

(see annexed)

Resolved

- (a) That the report of 9 December 2003, be noted;
- (b) That, in accordance with the process identified in the reports now submitted:
 - (i) the Chair of this Committee (Mr. R. Taylor) appoints Ms. K. Mcleod to be Chairman of the hearing panel;
 - (ii) the Chair of the hearing panel (Ms. K. Mcleod) appointments the following to be members of the hearing panel:

Elected members	- Councillor A. Bentley Councillor H. Khan
Independent members	- Mr. R. Taylor Dr. K. Biscomb (substitute – Mrs. S.F. Parsons)
- (c) That the Chair of the hearing panel (Ms. K. Mcleod) notes the dates proposed for the case management discussion as set out in paragraph 2.4 of the report of the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services;
- (d) That the members of the hearing panel note the indicative dates for the hearing as set out in paragraph 2.4 of the report of the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services.

Termination of meeting

The meeting terminated at 6.35 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: