



Walsall Council

Standards Committee

Thursday 30 October, 2008 at 6.00 p.m.

at the Council House, Walsall

Membership: Mr. R. Meller (Chairman)
Mr. L. Bates (Vice-Chairman)
Councillor A. Andrew
Mrs. H. Bashir
Mr. K. Biscomb
Councillor B. Cassidy
Ms. K. McLeod
Councillor M. Pitt
Mr. A. Wood
Councillor V. Woodruff

Quorum: Three members (including at least one independent member)

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A g e n d a

Part I – Public Session

1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes – 16 June 2008 – copy **enclosed**.
3. Declarations of interest.
- ... 4. Appointment of independent members to Standards Committee – report **enclosed**.
- ... 5. Local Government Ombudsman – Report on an investigation into complaint 07/B/07346 against Walsall Council – report **enclosed**
- ... 6. Local Government Ombudsman Annual Review – 2007/08 – report **enclosed**.
- ... 7. Freedom of Information Act, 2000 – Annual Review – April 2007 to March 2008 – report **enclosed**.
8. Case Law update – report **enclosed**.
- ... 9. Seventh Annual Assembly of Standards Committees – 13 and 14 October 2008 – report **enclosed**.
- ... 10. Standards Board for England – The Bulletin – August 2008 – report **enclosed**.