

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Thursday 12 January 2006 at 6.00 p.m.**

**at the Council House, Walsall**

### **Present**

Mr. R. Meller (Chairman)  
Mr. L. Bates (Vice-Chairman)  
Councillor H. Khan  
Mrs. S.F. Parsons  
Mr. R. Taylor  
Councillor A. Underhill

#### **182/05 Apologies**

Apologies for non-attendance was submitted on behalf of Councillor A. Bentley, Dr. K. Biscomb and Ms. K. McLeod.

#### **183/05 Minutes**

##### **Resolved**

That the minutes of the meeting held on 5 October 2005, a copy having been circulated previously to each Member of the Committee, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

#### **184/05 Declarations of interest**

There were no declarations of interest submitted for this meeting.

#### **185/05 Appointment of independent members**

The report of the Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services was submitted:-

(see annexed)

##### **Resolved**

(1) That the content of the report be noted;

- (2) That the Committee support the process proposed for the appointment to the two vacancies for independent members to the Standards Committee and note that the periods of office recommended will be until the end of the municipal year 2008/2009

186/05 **Standards bulletin**

The Assistant Director of Legal and Constitutional Services circulated the latest edition of the Standards bulletin and highlighted aspects of the bulletin:-

(see annexed)

**Resolved**

- (1) That the information contained in the bulletin be noted;
- (2) That the bulletin be circulated to all members and co-optees to the Council.

The meeting terminated at 6.12 p.m.

Chairman:

Date: