

Standards Committee

Monday 8 October, 2007 at 6.00 p.m.

at the Council House, Walsall

Membership: Mr. R. Meller (Chairman)

Mr. L. Bates (Vice-Chairman)

Councillor A. Andrew Councillor T. Ansell Dr. K. Biscomb Ms. K. McLeod

Councillor A. Underhill Councillor V. Woodruff

(2 vacancies – independent members)

Quorum: Three members (including at least one independent

member)

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Agenda

Part I – Public Session

- 1. Apologies.
- ... 2. Minutes 11 June 2007 copies **enclosed**.
 - 3. Declarations of interest.
 - 4. Local Government Ombudsmen Annual Review 2006/07 report attached.
 - 5. 6th Annual Assembly of Standard Committees report **attached.**
 - 6. Development of short/medium term training plan for elected members–report **attached.**
 - 7. Standards Board for England The Bulletin report attached.
 - 8. Standards Board for England- 06/07 Annual review attached.
 - 9. Dispensations for Members report **attached.**
 - 10. Predisposition, Predetermination, Bias report attached.
 - 11. Update on Alleged Breaches of the Code of Conduct for Elected Members report **attached.**
 - 12. Code of Conduct DVD from the Standards Board for England.