



Standards Committee – 26 March 2007

Standards Board for England – Roadshows 2007

Summary of report

To advise the Committee of the Standards Board for England roadshow to be held in Birmingham and request that up to three members be nominated to attend the event.

Recommendations

- (1) That the content of the report be noted;
- (2) That the Committee nominate up to three members to attend the Standards Board for England roadshow on 14 June 2007 in Birmingham.

Resource and legal considerations

There will be a cost to the Council in reimbursing members reasonable out of pocket expenses such as travelling and subsistence expenses.

Citizen impact

None arising from this report.

Environmental impact

None arising from this report.

Performance and risk management issues

None arising from this report.

Equality implications

None

Consultation

None

Background papers

All published.

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Report detail

The roadshow for the West Midlands area will be held on Thursday 14 June 2007 in Birmingham. A “flyer” for the event is attached as an appendix to this report. The focus of these events will be the revised Code of Conduct and preparation for the proposed introduction of the local filter system for complaints in 2008.

The roadshows offer the opportunity to discuss any issues that have arisen since the implementation of the revised code along with any concerns about local preparation for dealing with complaints.

As in previous years, the roadshows will take the format of presentations and discussions, with delegates being encouraged to participate in question and answer sessions. Board members and the Chief Executive will be on hand to answer any queries.

Previous roadshows have offered the Standards Board an excellent opportunity to engage with delegates, answer queries and offer guidance and support. In addition delegates are offered the chance to formally network with colleagues from their local area.

The Committee can nominate up to three members to attend. If any of the members nominated cannot attend, the Committee is requested to approve a list of named substitutes.