

A G E N D A

Standards Committee

Date: **Friday, 7th October, 2005**

Time: **2.00 p.m.**

Place: **Committee Room 1, Town Hall,
Hereford**

Notes: Please note the **time, date** and **venue** of
the meeting.

For any further information please contact:

**County of Herefordshire
District Council**

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Standards Committee

To: Robert Rogers (Independent Member) (Chairman)

Councillors J.W. Edwards and J. Stone
 David Stevens (Independent Member)
 Richard Gething (Parish Council Representative)
 John Hardwick (Parish Council Representative)

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<p>1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE</p> <p>To receive apologies for absence.</p>	
<p>2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</p> <p>To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.</p>	
<p>3. MINUTES</p> <p>To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 26 July 2005.</p>	1 - 2
<p>4. APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS RECEIVED FROM PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILLORS</p> <p>To consider any applications for dispensations received from parish or town councils.</p>	3 - 4
<p>5. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS AND OFFICERS DEALING WITH PLANNING MATTERS</p> <p>To review Paragraph 39 of the Code of Conduct.</p> <p>Wards: County Wide</p>	5 - 6
<p>6. CO-OPTED MEMBERS</p> <p>To receive an update on the arrangements in hand to ensure compliance with the Code of Conduct by co-opted members of Herefordshire Council.</p> <p>Wards: County Wide</p>	7 - 10
<p>7. INDEPENDENT MEMBERS' FORUM</p> <p>To review the meeting held in Ludlow on 18 August 2005, and to agree the arrangements in respect of the meeting to be held in Herefordshire on 3 February 2006.</p> <p>Wards: County Wide</p>	11 - 12
<p>8. PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS - CHAIRMEN AND CLERKS' TRAINING EVENT</p> <p>To receive a verbal report on the training event to be held jointly by the Herefordshire Association of Local Councils and Herefordshire Council on</p>	

4 October 2005.

Wards: County Wide

- 9. QUALITY PARISH AND TOWN COUNCILS** 13 - 16

To consider the Quality Town and Parish Council Scheme in Herefordshire.

Wards: County Wide

- 10. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES** 17 - 18

To review the fourth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees, held on 5-6 September 2005 at the International Conference Centre (ICC), Birmingham.

Wards: County Wide

- 11. TRAINING PROVIDED BY THE HEREFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL COUNCILS** 19 - 26

To update the Committee on the range of training courses made available to town and parish councillors by the Herefordshire Association of Local Councils and to consider a report from Bromyard and Winslow Town Council in respect of its training programme, following the hearing held on 26 July 2005.

Wards: County Wide

- 12. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

To note the date of the next Standards Committee meeting:

- Friday 2 December 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the next items will not be, or are likely not to be, open to the public and press at the time that they are considered.

RECOMMENDATION

That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12 (A) of the Act, as indicated below.

- 13. DETERMINATIONS BY THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND** 27 - 30

To update the Committee about determinations by the Standards Board for England in 2005 concerning the County.

Wards: County Wide

This item discloses information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person (other than the Authority).

- 14. REVIEW OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE HEARINGS** 31 - 32

To reflect on the hearings held on 26 July 2005.

Wards: County Wide

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