

A G E N D A

Standards Committee

Date: **Friday 10th March 2006**

Time: **3.00 p.m.**

Place: **The Council Chamber,
Brockington, 35 Hafod Road,
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 (Chairman)(Independent Member)

Councillors John Edwards and John Stone

David Stevens (Independent Member)

Richard Gething (Parish and Town Council Representative)

John Hardwick (Parish and Town Council Representative)

	Pages
1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE To receive apologies for absence.	
2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST To receive any declarations of interest by Members in respect of items on the Agenda.	
3. CASE SUMMARY - COUNCILLOR ALLAN LLOYD OF KINGTON TOWN COUNCIL To receive a summary of the case.	1 - 2
4. HEARING INTO REPORT OF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER SECTION 66 AND SECTION 82 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 2000 AS AMENDED To consider an investigation under Section 66 and 82A of the Local Government Act 2000 by Kevin O'Keefe, Acting Monitoring Officer, into an allegation concerning Councillor Allan Lloyd, a member of Kington Town Council, with supporting documents [documents enclosed separately] Note - In the opinion of the Proper Officer, it may be necessary to exclude the public and the press for part of the above item at the time it is considered if it becomes necessary to disclose information relating to the financial or business affairs of a particular person (other than the Council). If this becomes necessary, the Committee will be recommended under Section 100(a)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the public from that part of the meeting on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(a) of the Act and confidential information as defined in the Local Authorities (Code of Conduct) (Local Determination) Regulations 2003 and 2004.	

HEREFORDSHIRE COUNCIL STANDARDS COMMITTEE

STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

REFERRAL UNDER THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES (CODE OF CONDUCT) (LOCAL DETERMINATION) REGULATIONS 2003

PRE-HEARING PROCESS SUMMARY

Name of Authority:	Kington Town Council
Member who the allegation has been made about:	Councillor Allan Lloyd
Name of person(s) who made the original allegation:	Ms E. Rolls
Case reference numbers:	SBE 13138.05
Chair of the Standards Committee Hearing:	Robert Rogers
Acting Monitoring Officer:	Kevin O'Keefe
Investigating Officer:	Kevin O'Keefe
Clerk for the Hearing:	Heather Donaldson
Date pre-hearing summary produced:	27 February 2006
Date, time and place of the hearing:	Friday 10 March 2006 at 3.00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Brockington, 35 Hafod Road, Hereford
Summary of the Allegation:	It is alleged that Councillor Lloyd breached the Code of Conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • on 15 August 2005 by failing to declare a prejudicial interest.
Code of Conduct:	Failure to comply with paragraph 10 of the Code of Conduct.
Findings of Fact in the Monitoring Officer's report that are agreed:	To be determined.
Findings of Fact in the Monitoring Officer's report that are not agreed:	To be determined.
Attendance or Representations:	Member; Councillor Allan Lloyd Monitoring Officer representative; Kevin O'Keefe
Witnesses:	To be identified.

Outline of the proposed procedure:

- Introduction by the Chair
- Preliminary Issues
- Findings of Fact Stage
- Determination on whether there was a failure to follow the Code of Conduct
- Consideration of Penalty if required
- Recommendations to Kington Town Council if required
- Written Decision