

A G E N D A

Standards Committee

Date: **Friday 21 April 2006**

Time: **2.00 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. MINUTES To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 17 February 2006.	5 - 12
4. APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS RECEIVED FROM TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS To consider any applications for dispensations received from parish or town councils. Wards: County Wide	13 - 14
5. DRAFT DISPENSATIONS GUIDANCE To consider issuing guidance to parish and town councils in respect of dispensation issues. Wards: County Wide	
6. STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP To review the membership of the Standards Committee. Wards: County Wide	
7. FIFTH ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES To receive an oral update on the Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees to be held in Birmingham on 16-17 October 2006.	
8. DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS To note that the next meeting of the Standards Committee will be held at 2.45 p.m. on Friday 07 July 2006 in the Council Chamber at Brockington . Future dates are listed below:	

- Friday 20 October 2006 at 3.45 p.m.
- Friday 12 January 2007 at 2.00 p.m.
- Friday 13 April 2007 at 2.00 p.m.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the following 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) (4) 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.

9. DETERMINATIONS BY THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

To update the Committee about determinations by the Standards Board for England concerning the County. **This report will be sent “To Follow”.**

Wards: County Wide

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

10. LOCAL DETERMINATION: DEVELOPMENTS IN BEST PRACTICE

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To consider recent guidance from the Standards Board for England on local determinations, and decide on any amendments to Committee Policy as a result.

Wards: County Wide

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11. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION RECEIVED FROM A TOWN COUNCIL

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To consider an application for a dispensation received from Kington Town Council.

Wards: Kington Town

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