

A G E N D A

Standards Committee

Date: **Friday, 13th April, 2007**

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.

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**County of Herefordshire
District Council**

AGENDA

for the Meeting of the Standards Committee

To: Robert Rogers (none) (Chairman)

Councillors J.W. Edwards and J. 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 12 February 2007.	5 - 10
4. APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS RECEIVED FROM TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS To consider any applications for dispensations received from town or parish councils. (Note: No requests were received by the time the agenda was printed). Wards: County Wide	
5. CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE To consider the attached revisions to the Code of Corporate Governance, and make amendments. Wards: County Wide	11 - 22
6. STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND BULLETIN 32 To consider the latest bulletin from the Standards Board for England. Wards: County Wide	23 - 30
7. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES To consider attendance at the Annual Assembly of Standards Committees, at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham on 15 and 16 October 2007. Wards: County Wide	

8. JOINT COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RIGHTS - LEGISLATIVE SCRUTINY: FOURTH PROGRESS REPORT 31 - 38

To note the enclosed extract from the report of the Joint Committee on Human Rights, in respect of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Bill.

Wards: County Wide

9. STANDARDS COMMITTEE ON THE COUNCIL WEBSITE

To note progress made with the ethics and standards web pages.

Wards: County Wide

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

In the opinion of the Proper Officer, the following item will not be, or is likely not to be, open to the public and press at the time it is considered.

RECOMMENDATION: that under section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Schedule 12(A) of the Act, as indicated below

10. REFERRALS TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE FROM THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

To receive an oral progress report on SBE Complaint Nos. 17223.07 to 17229.07.

Wards: County Wide

This item discloses information which is subject to an obligation of confidentiality.