

A G E N D A

Standards Committee

Date: **Friday, 11th May, 2007**

Time: **4.30 p.m.**

Place: **Committee Room 1, Shire Hall,
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 (Independent Member) (Chairman)

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

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

To determine whether or not to support the recommendation of the final investigation reports in respect of SBE Complaint Nos 17223.07 to 17229.07.

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS

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4. REFERRAL TO THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE FROM THE STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND

To consider the final report of the investigation carried out in respect of SBE Complaint Nos 17223.07 to 17229.07, in accordance with S60 (2) of the Local Government Act 2000, into allegations that there have been breaches of the Code of Conduct.

Wards: County Wide

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