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Dear Councillor,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
4.00PM ON MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER, 2009
ESPERANCE ROOM, CIVIC CENTRE, CANNOCK

You are invited to attend this meeting for consideration of the matters itemised in the following Agenda.

Yours sincerely,



S.G. Brown
Chief Executive

To: Councillors

Mr. R. Bettridge - Independent Member (Chairman)
Mr. M. King - Independent Member (Vice-Chairman)

Ansell, Mrs. P.A.
Bennett, Mrs. D.J.
Burnett, J.
Collis, C.

Holder, M.J.
Stretton, Mrs. P.Z.
Williams, A.

Mr. M. Elliott
Mr. G. Sindrey
Mrs. J. Chapman

Independent Member
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Councillor E. Smith
Councillor A. Pearson
Councillor P.A. Fisher
Councillor R. Todd
Councillor Mrs. P. Williams
Councillor K. Baker
Councillor Mrs. M. Allen
Councillor D. Clarke

Bridgtown Parish Council
Hednesford Town Council
Brereton & Ravenhill Parish Council
Heath Hayes & Wimblebury Parish Council
Rugeley Town Council
Brindley Heath Parish Council
Cannock Wood Parish Council
Norton Canes Parish Council

AGENDA

PART 1

1. **Apologies**
2. **Declarations of Interests of Members in Contracts and Other Matters and Restriction on Voting by Members**

To declare any personal or prejudicial interests in accordance with the Code of Conduct and any possible contraventions under Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992.

Under the Code of Conduct, if you declare a personal interest, you may remain in the meeting, take part in the debate and vote. If you declare a personal and prejudicial interest, you must withdraw from the meeting and not take any part in the debate.

3. **Minutes**

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 7 October, 2009 (Enclosed)

4. **Monitoring Officer – Interim Arrangements**

Verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

5. **Feedback on Annual Assembly of Standards for England**

Briefing note of the Principal Solicitor (Enclosure 5.1 – 5. – To follow)

6. **Training Needs in Respect of the Code of Conduct and Standards Matters**

Update on feedback received on behalf of Members and Parish / Town Council Members.

7. **Exclusion of the Public**

The Chairman to move:

That the public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting because of the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 and 2, Part 1, Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended)

8. **Request for Exemption from Political Restrictions**

Report of the Interim Monitoring Officer (Enclosure 8.1 – 8. – To follow)