Monday 18 October 2010
at 6.00pm
Town Hall, Eastbourne

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Standards Committee

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MEMBERS: Mr J VESELY (Chairman and Independent Representative), Mr T ELLIOTT (Independent Representative), Councillors Mrs GOODALL, GOODWIN, Mrs HOWLETT, TAYLOR, TESTER and Miss WOODALL.

Agenda

1 Minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 31 August 2010 – Report 01.

2 Apologies for Absence.

3 Declaration of Interests.

Disclosure of interests by Members in items on the agenda under the Code of Conduct. Members should declare their interest in a matter at the beginning of the meeting and again at the point at which the agenda item is introduced.

4 Questions by Members of the Public.

On matters not already included on the agenda and for which prior notice has been given (total time allowed 15 minutes).

5 Urgent Item(s) of Business.

The Chairman to notify the Committee of any item(s) of urgent business to be added to the agenda.

6 Right to Address Meeting.

The Chairman to report any requests received to address the Committee from a member of the public or from a Councillor in respect of an item listed below and to invite the Committee to consider taking such items at the commencement of the meeting.

7 The Future of the Ethical Framework Regime for Local Government

Report of Monitoring Officer **– Report 07.**

8 Monitoring Complaints of Member Misconduct.

Report of Monitoring Officer – **Report 08.**

9 Update on Member Development and Training

Monitoring Officer to give a verbal report regarding proposals – still at consultation stage – to enhance the governance arrangements around member development and training by delegating to the authority's Standards Committee additional responsibilities including those of a critical friend.

10 Recruitment of Third Independent Member - Update.

Monitoring Officer to give a verbal report.

Inspection of Background Papers – Please see contact details listed in each report.

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