STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MONDAY 26 JANUARY 2004
at 5.30 pm

TOWN HALL, EASTBOURNE

MEMBERS

Mr A HOBDEN (Chairman and Independent Representative), Councillors Mrs GOODALL, SKILTON, TAYLOR and TESO.

AGENDA

1. **MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2003 – Previously circulated.**

2. **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**.

3. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.** Disclosure of interests by Members in items on the agenda under the Code of Conduct.

4. **QUESTIONS BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC** on matters not already included on the agenda and for which prior written 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/ORDER OF BUSINESS.** 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 item(s) at the commencement of the meeting.

7. **DATE OF NEXT STANDARDS COMMITTEE.** To confirm that the next meeting will take place on Monday 5 April 2004 as agreed by Council on 12 November 2003.

8. **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC.** The Chief Executive considers that discussion of the following items is likely to disclose exempt information defined in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 and may therefore need to take place in confidential session. The relevant paragraph of Schedule 12A is shown beneath the items.

9. **CONFIDENTIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2003 – Previously circulated.**

   (Note: Restricted circulation - the following items have been circulated to Members of the Standards Committee only).

10. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MEETING OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE HELD ON 24 SEPTEMBER 2003. Report of Monitoring Officer **– Report 10.**

(Exempt information reason – Para 12 – Action to be taken in connection with the determination of any matter affecting the authority).

11. MONITORING OF COMPLAINTS. Report of Monitoring Officer **– Report 11.**

(Exempt information reason – Para 12 – Action to be taken in connection with the determination of any matter affecting the authority).

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

Councillor Right of Address - Councillors wishing to address the meeting who are not members of the Committee must notify the Chairman in advance.

Public Right of Address – Requests by members of the public to speak on a matter which is listed in this agenda must be **received** in writing by no later than 12 Noon, 2 working days before the meeting (e.g. if the meeting is on a Monday, received by 12 Noon on the Thursday before). The request should be made to Democratic Services at the address listed below. The request may be made by, letter, fax, or electronic mail. For further details on the rules about speaking at meetings or for asking a question on a matter not listed on the agenda please contact Democratic Services.

Further Information – Councillor contact details, committee membership lists and other related information is available from Democratic Services.

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