Monday 18 April 2005
at 6.00pm
Town Hall, Eastbourne

Standards Committee

MEMBERS: Mr A HOBDEN (Chairman and Independent Representative), Mr J LIBECCIO (Independent Representative), Councillors HARRIS, Mrs HEALY, STEVENS and TAYLOR.

Agenda

1 Minutes of the Meeting held on 31 January 2005 – 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 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 Local Government Act 2000 – The Code of Conduct for Members – "A Code for the Future": Consultation Request.
Report of Monitoring Officer – **Report 07.**

(A copy of the full consultation document has been circulated to Members of the Standards Committee and Members are requested to bring a copy to the meeting).

8 Forth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees - ICC Birmingham - 5-6 September 2005.

To approve the attendance at the above conference by Mr A Hobden and Mr J Libeccio.

9 Exclusion of the Public.

The Chief Executive considers that discussion of the following item 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 item.

10 Monitoring of Complaints.

Monitoring Officer to give **verbal report.**

(Exempt information reason – Para 1 – Information relating to Councillors).

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 Tuesday, received by 12 Noon on the preceding Friday). 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

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