Monday 26 January 2009
at 6.00pm
Town Hall, Eastbourne

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Standards Committee

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

Agenda

1 Minutes of the meeting held on 20 October 2008 – 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 Monitoring of Complaints of Member Misconduct.

Report of Monitoring Officer - **Report 07.**

8 Additional Assessment Criteria for use in the Initial Assessment of Complaints against Councillors.

Report of Monitoring Officer - **Report 08.**

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

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