

**Members are requested to attend:**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
Wednesday 13 January 2010, CR2B**

1. Apologies for Absence.

2. Declarations of Interest

Members' declarations of interest (if any) in relation to any matters on the agenda.

3. Minutes

The minutes of the meeting held on 17 June 2009 are attached at pages 1-3.

4. Matters Arising.

5. Audit Commission – Ethical Governance Review

A report on the outcome of the review is attached at pages 4-23.

6. Annual Assembly of Standards Committees 2009

A report on the 2009 event is attached at pages 24-27.

7. Deputy Monitoring Officer

A report on the appointment to this role is attached at pages 28-29.

8. Training 2009 & 2010

A verbal update on the standards training events held in August 2009 will be given at the meeting.

The Committee will be asked to make recommendations to the Monitoring Officer on the scope of standards training to be delivered during 2010.

9. Members' Declarations of Interest

A report on the publication of Members' annual declarations and declarations at meetings on the Council's website is attached at pages 30-32.

10. Matters of Urgent Business

Such other business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances to be specified in the minutes.

11. Exclusion of Press and Public

The Chair will move that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified under Paragraph 2 of Part One of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, if and so long as, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

Paragraph 2 – Information likely to reveal the identity of an individual.

12. Initial Assessment (Standards) Sub Committee

The minutes of the Sub Committee meeting held on 3 March 2009 are attached at pages 33-34 for information.

\* N.B: The minutes of any Sub Committee meetings held after the publication of this agenda will be circulated separately or presented at the meeting.

13. Complaints – Update

A copy of the updated Register of Complaints is attached at page 35 for information.