



## Rochford District Council

# Standards Committee

### agenda

#### *Date*

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31 July 2012

#### *Time*

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7.30 pm

#### *Place*

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Committee Room 4  
Civic Suite  
Rayleigh

The public are welcome to  
attend this meeting

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## **Members of the Standards Committee**

### **District Council Members**

Chairman: Cllr Mrs M J Webster

Vice Chairman: Cllr D Merrick

Cllr C I Black

Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn

Cllr Mrs G A Lucas-Gill

Cllr Mrs C M Mason

Cllr T E Mountain

Cllr I H Ward

### **Parish Members (co-opted non-voting)**

Three Parish Councillors (names to be confirmed)

### **Independent Persons (invitees non-voting)**

Mr D J Cottis

Mr M G Drage

Mr S Shadbolt

Mrs L Walker

### **Terms of Reference**

All matters set out in paragraph 9.03 of Article 9 of the Constitution.

**The Council's vision is to make Rochford District a place which provides opportunities for the best possible quality of life for all who live, work and visit here.**

### **The Council's objectives are to make a difference:-**

- to our people
- to our community
- to our environment
- to our local economy.

### **The Council's values (the way we work to pursue these objectives) are to:-**

- Be an open, accountable, listening, responsive Council
- Put the customer and citizen at the heart of everything we do, delivering services in a caring and sensitive manner
- Co-ordinate the management of resources with an emphasis on sustainability
- Value the contribution of partners, employees and citizens, trusting each other and working collaboratively.

## **A G E N D A**

Emergency evacuation announcement

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**1 Apologies for Absence**

**2 Substitutes**

**3 Non-Members attending**

**4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 12 April 2012**

**5 To Receive Declarations of Interest**

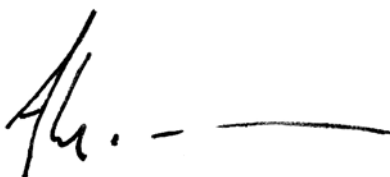
**6 Introduction by Monitoring Officer**

Introduction by the Monitoring Officer on the new arrangements and role and function of the Standards Committee.

**7 Investigation and Determination of Complaints**

To consider the report of the Head of Legal, Estates and Member Services detailing the revised rules of procedure for the investigation and determination of complaints against Members of the Council, following enactment of the Localism Act 2011, and setting out a programme for establishing a Standards Sub-Committee to act as a hearing panel.

This report is to follow.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Al. Bugeja', followed by a horizontal line.

Albert Bugeja  
Monitoring Officer