



**Rochford District  
Council**

## **Standards Committee**

### **agenda**

***Date***

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**31 January 2008**

***Time***

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**7.30 pm**

***Place***

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Committee Room 4  
Civic Suite  
Rayleigh

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## **Members of the Standards Committee**

### **District Council Members**

Chairman: Cllr D Merrick  
Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs S A Harper

Cllr C I Black  
Cllr P A Capon  
Cllr J Thomass

### **Parish Member**

Cllr M J Steptoe, Barling Magna Parish Council  
Cllr R E Vingoe Hockley Parish Council

### **Independent Members**

Mr D J Cottis  
Mr B M Flynn  
Mr S Shadbolt

### **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 the place of choice in the County to live, work and visit.**

### **The Council's principal aims are to:-**

- Provide quality, cost effective services
- Work towards a safer and more caring community
- Promote a green and sustainable environment
- Encourage a thriving local economy
- Improve the quality of life for people in our District
- Maintain and enhance our local heritage

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- 4 **Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 October 2007**
- 5 **To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 6 **The Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act 2007** 6.1 – 6.6  

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Internal Services) summarising advice published recently by the Standards Board for England concerning the Local Government & Public Involvement In Health Act 2007 (the Act) and advising Members of the implications of the legislation for the Standards Committee.
- 7 **Orders and Regulations relating to the Conduct Of Local Authority Members In England – Consultation** 7.1 – 7.9  

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Internal Services) on a consultation paper from the Department of Communities & Local Government.
- 8 **Ethical Governance Health Check – Action Plan Update** 8.1 – 8.6  

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Internal Services) with regard to the updated action plan.

**9 Personal Development Plans for Members** 9.1 – 9.7

To consider the report of the Head of Information and Customer Services providing Members with additional information on personal development plans relating to the Member Training Programme.

**10 Access to Services Strategy** 10.1 – 10.119

To consider the report of the Head of Information and Customer Services containing the Council's Access to Services Strategy

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Warren', with a large, stylized initial 'P' at the start.

Paul Warren  
Chief Executive