

ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Standards Committee

agenda

Date

28 February 2006

Time

7.30pm

Place

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Civic Suite
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Chairman: Cllr C A Hungate
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Cllr C I Black
Cllr P A Capon

Cllr D Merrick

Parish Member

Cllr R E Vingoe, Hockley Parish Council

Independent Members

Mr A C Comber
Mr B M Flynn

Mr D J Cottis

Terms of Reference

To promote and maintain high standards of conduct with the Council and exercise the Council's functions in relation to:

- Standards of Conduct of Members (including Parish Members) under regulation and statutory provision.
- Codes of Conduct for Officers and Members.
- Monitoring and Regulation of discretionary components of Members remuneration.
- Assistance of Members & Co-opted Members through Training and Guidance.
- Determination of minimum levels of competency training for Members.
- Monitor of Members' attendance at meetings and training.

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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- 1 **Apologies for Absence**
- 2 **Substitutes**
- 3 **Non-Members attending**
- 4 **Minutes of the Meeting held on 8 November 2005**
- 5 **To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 6 **Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The Future** 6.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Law, Planning & Administration) which seeks Members' views on a consultation document from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister on the conduct regime for Local Government in England.
- 7 **Review of Rochford District Council's Constitution** 7.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Law, Planning & Administration) on proposals to amend the Council's Constitution to give effect to a revised Committee Structure.
- 8 **Independent Members' Forum**

To receive feedback from a meeting of the Independent Members with Independent Members of neighbouring authorities.
- 9 **'Mentoring To Support Local Leadership' Event** 9.1

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Law, Planning & Administration) on attendance at the above Event



Paul Warren
Chief Executive