

ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Standards Committee

agenda

Date

19 October 2006

Time

7.30 pm

Place

Committee Room 4
Civic Suite
Rayleigh

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Vice-Chairman: Cllr J M Pullen

Cllr C I Black

Cllr Mrs S A Harper

Cllr J Thomass

Parish Members

Cllr M J Steptoe, Barling Magna Parish Council

Cllr R E Vingoe Hockley Parish Council

Independent Members

Mr A C Comber

Mr D J Cottis

Mr B M Flynn

Terms of Reference

All matters set out in paragraph 8.03 of Article 8 of the Constitution including the management of the budget in respect of these functions.

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 6 July 2006**
- 5 **To Receive Declarations of Interest**
- 6 **Member Training Programme – Mid Programme Review** 6.1-6.7

To consider the report of the Head of Administrative and member Services on the mid-programme review of the 2006/07 Member Training Programme.
- 7 **The Ethical Governance Toolkit** 7.1-7.4

To consider the report of the Corporate Director (Internal Services) on the use of an ethical governance toolkit promoted by the Standards Board for England to assess how well the Council is meeting the ethical agenda and to improve further its arrangements.
- 8 **Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees**

To receive a briefing from the attendees of the Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees.
- 9 **Independent Members Forum**

To receive the note of the Independent Members' Forum which is to follow.



Paul Warren
Chief Executive