



**Rochford District
Council**

Standards Committee

agenda

Date

6 July 2011

Time

7.30 pm

Place

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Members of the Standards Committee

District Council Members

Vice-Chairman: Cllr Mrs C A Weston

Cllr C I Black
Cllr Mrs H L A Glynn
Cllr D Merrick
Cllr Mrs M J Webster

Parish Members

Cllr P Beckers
Cllr Mrs D Constable
Cllr Mrs L A Vingoe

Independent Members

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 Appointment of Chairman

2 Apologies for Absence

3 Substitutes

4 Non-Members attending

5 Minutes of the Meeting held on 7 April 2011

6 To Receive Declarations of Interest

7 Composition of Standards Committee Sub-Committees – District Council Membership

7.1

To agree the Membership of the three Sub-Committees of the Standards Committee formed to assess, review and hear complaints on a rota basis. The Sub-Committees will each be chaired by an Independent Member.

It is suggested that the Assessment Sub-Committee Membership should remain the same as last year, with the exception of the replacement of Cllr P A Capon with Cllr Mrs M J Webster in Group A (see attached).

8 The Localism Bill and Development of a Replacement Standards Framework

8.1 – 8.3

To consider the report of the Head of Legal, Estates and Member Services on progress in developing arrangements for a Standards framework following the abolition of the current statutory Standards Regime, as proposed in the Localism Bill.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Warren". The signature is stylized with a large, looping initial "P" and a cursive "Warren".

Paul Warren
Chief Executive