ROCHFORD DISTRICT COUNCIL



Standards Committee

agenda

Date

8 November 2005

Time

7.30pm

Place

Committee Room 4 Civic Suite Rayleigh

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Cllr P A Capon

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

1	Apologies for Absence
2	Substitutes

3 Non-Members attending

- 4 Minutes of the Meeting held on 19 July 2005
- 5 To Receive Declarations of Interest
- 6 Standards Board Fourth Annual Assembly 6.1

To receive the report of the Head of Legal Services on the outcome of the Standards Board Annual Conference.

7 Member Training Programme 2005/06 – 7.1 Mid-Programme Review

To consider the report of the Head of Administrative and Member Services on the mid-programme review of the 2005/06 Member Training Programme.

8 Record of Attendance at Meetings

To consider the content of the record of Councillor attendance at meetings.



Paul Warren
Chief Executive