

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Friday, 18 June 2010

Time: **10.00 a.m.**

Venue:

Date:

Committee Room, City Hall

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Mr P Franzen (Chair) Mr C Thrower (Vice Chair) Councillor Bearman Councillor Blower Councillor Gihawi Councillor Holmes Councillor Lay Councillor Lubbock

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AGENDA

1. Apologies

2. Public Questions

To receive questions from the public (notice to be given to the Committee Officer by 10.00 a.m. on the day before the meeting.)

3. Declarations of Interest

(Please note that it is the responsibility of individual members to declare an interest prior to an item if the members arrive late for the meeting).

4. Minutes

To agree the accuracy of the minutes of the meeting held on 26 February 2010.

5. Chair's Announcements

6. Case Study: Issues Arising from Suspension of a Councillor

Purpose – To enable the Standards Committee to consider the attached case study and any actions taken as a consequence

7. Increasing Confidence in Democracy

Purpose – To consider suggestions that would enable the committee to further consolidate its work towards strengthening confidence in the council's decision making and to help raise ethical standards in partnership working.

8. Draft Work Programme

Purpose – An opportunity for members to identify topics for the work programme

9. The Queen's Speech and Implications for the Standards Board

Purpose – To note a letter from the Chair of Standards for England

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