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Please Ask For: Mr J Jablonski Telephone No: 01384 815243

23rd March 2005

Dear Member,

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6pm on Monday, 4th April, 2005 in Committee Room No.4 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available in the Members' Dining Room from 4.30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Director of Law and Property

<u>A G E N D A</u>

1. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14th December, 2004 (copy attached).

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive Declarations of Interest, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

To: All Members of the Standards Committee, namely:-

Councillors

Fraser-MacNamaraHarleyHart-BowmanMaleMs PartridgeTylerThe Bishop of Dudley and Mrs Jabeen040405

3. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

4. SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

To report the appointment of any substitutes for this meeting of the Committee.

5. ANNUAL REPORT: MEMBER'S CODE OF CONDUCT (PAGES 1 – 9)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer.

6. PROTOCOL FOR RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MEMBERS AND OFFICERS OF DUDLEY MBC (PAGES 10 - 32)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer.

7. REVIEW OF MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT (PAGES 33 – 41)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer

8. MEMBERS: ALLOWANCES FOR LIQUOR LICENSING RESPONSIBILITIES (PAGES 42 - 48)

To consider the joint report of the Director of Finance and the Director of Law and Property

9. PLANNING CODE OF PRACTICE (PAGES 49 – 51)

To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer.

10. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN THE COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8