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

6th October, 2009

Dear Councillor

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 14th October, 2009 at 6.00pm

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 14th October, 2009 in Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

A Committee tea will be available for Members in the Members' Dining Room from 5.00pm. Please inform Joe Jablonski on the telephone number above at least 48 hours before the meeting if a meal IS NOT required or if a vegetarian or special dietary meal IS required.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can be viewed on the Council's website <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information)

Yours sincerely



Interim Director of Law, Property and Human Resources A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBER

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

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

4. MINUTES

To approve as a correct record and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 30th June, 2009 (copy attached).

5. ANNUAL REPORT ON MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT (PAGES 1 – 4)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

6. JOINT STANDARDS COMMITTEES – DISPENSATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS (PAGES 5 – 62)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

7. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES (PAGES 63 – 71)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

8. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING POLICY (PAGES 72 - 80)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

9. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR ENGLAND UPDATE

Verbal report of the Monitoring Officer

10. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8

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