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10th October, 2007

Dear Councillor

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 18th October, 2007 at 6.00pm

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6.00pm on Thursday, 18th October, 2007 in Committee Room 3 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 www.dudley.gov.uk (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information)

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Poyellis".

Director of Law and Property

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 28th June, 2007 (copy attached).

5. ANNUAL REPORT: MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT (PAGES 1 – 7)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

6. STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND: 2006/7 ANNUAL REVIEW (PAGES 8 - 10)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer.

7. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE (PAGES 11 – 13)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

8. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8

Distribution:

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