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Dear Member

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – TUESDAY, 12TH APRIL, 2011 AT 6.00PM

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6.00pm on Tuesday, 12th April, 2011 in Committee Room 4 at the Council House, Dudley, to consider the business set out in the agenda below.

The agenda and reports for this meeting can also be viewed on the Internet site www.dudley.gov.uk (Follow the links to Meetings and Decisions)

Please note that in accordance with a decision of the Council, from 1st April, 2011, meals are no longer being provided before Committee Meetings.

Yours sincerely

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Director of Corporate Resources

A G E N D A

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive apologies for absence from the meeting.

2. APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

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 10th January, 2011 (copy attached).

5. FUTURE OF THE LOCAL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK (PAGES 1 – 11)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

6. THE ANTI-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION STRATEGY (PAGES 12 - 24)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

7. ELECTED MEMBER FEEDBACK – CONTACT WITH THE COUNCIL
(PAGES 25 - 29)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

8. REQUEST FOR DISPENSATION (PAGES 30 - 38)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

9. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8 (IF ANY)

Distribution:

Councillors Burston, J R Davies, Hanif, Kettle, Mrs P Martin and Ms Partridge

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