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Our ref: JJ/jj Please ask for: Mr J.Jablonski Telephone No. 01384-815243

5th January, 2012

Dear Member

STANDARDS COMMITTEE - 16TH January, 2012

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held on Monday, 16th January, 2012 at 6.00pm 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 be viewed on the Council's internet site www.dudley.gov.uk and follow the links to Meetings and Decisions.

Yours sincerely

Director of Corporate Resources

AGENDA

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 13th October, 2011 (copy attached)

5. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE 2010/2011 (PAGES 1 - 26)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

6. STANDARDS FOR ENGLAND – QUICK GUIDE TO BLOGGING (PAGES 27 - 30)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

7. LOCALISM ACT 2011 - THE AMENDED STANDARDS REGIME (PAGES 31 - 35)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

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

To: All Member of the Standards Committee:-

Councillors

Ahmed Burston Hanif Kettle

Mrs Martin Ms Partridge

The Bishop of Mrs V Ainsworth Father A Williams

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