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Dear Councillor

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 12th January, 2009 at 6.00pm

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6.00pm on Monday, 12th January, 2009 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 <u>www.dudley.gov.uk</u> (Follow the links to Council Decision Making and Committee Information)

Yours sincerely

Interim Director of Law and Property

AGENDA

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 15th October, 2008 (copy attached).

5. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WEBSITE (PAGES 1 - 2)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer. A demonstration will also be given.

6. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBER OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE (PAGES 3 -5)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

7. SUMMARY OF DECISIONS BY THE ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR ENGLAND

To receive a verbal report of the Monitoring Officer

8. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8

Distribution:

Councillors Attwood, Ms Boleyn, J R Davies, Mrs Martin, Ms Partridge and Tyler

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