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21<sup>st</sup> April, 2009

Dear Councillor

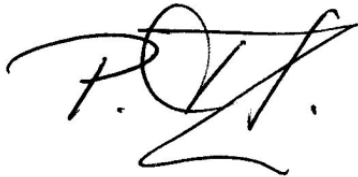
**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2009 at 6.00pm**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6.00pm on Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> April, 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 [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) (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 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2009 (copy attached).

5. THE ANTI-FRAUD AND CORRUPTION STRATEGY (PAGES 1 – 13)

To consider a report of the Interim Director of Law and Property

6. MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME (PAGES 14 – 31)

To consider a joint report of the Interim Director of Finance and Interim Director of Law and Property

7. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8

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