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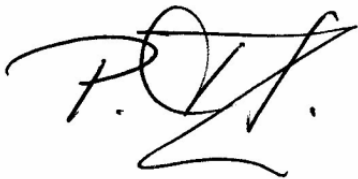
Dear Councillor

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – 13<sup>th</sup> October, 2011 at 6.00pm**

You are requested to attend a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held at 6.00pm on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 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 be viewed on the internet site [www.dudley.gov.uk](http://www.dudley.gov.uk) (Follow the links to Meetings and Decisions).

Yours sincerely



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 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 2011 (copy attached).

5. CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING POLICY (PAGES 1 –9)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

6. ANNUAL REPORT: MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT (PAGES 10 - 14)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

7. CODE OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES (PAGES 15 - 23)

To consider a report of the Monitoring Officer

8. THE LOCAL STANDARDS FRAMEWORK/CURRENT POSITION

To consider a verbal report of the Monitoring Officer

9. TO ANSWER QUESTIONS UNDER COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE 11.8

Distribution:

Councillors Ahmed, Burston, Hanif, Kettle, Mrs Martin (for information) and Ms Partridge

The Bishop of Dudley, Mrs V Ainsworth and Father A Williams