

Notice of Meeting

Standards Committee



Date & time	Place	Contact	Chief Executive
Monday 14 June 2010 at 10am	Committee Room B County Hall, Kingston upon Thames Surrey, KT1 2DN	Elaine Bayfield Room 122, County Hall Tel 020 8541 9075 Email: elaine.bayfield@surreycc.gov.uk	David McNulty

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This meeting will be held in public. If you would like to attend and you have any special requirements, please contact Elaine Bayfield on 020 8541 9075

Members

*Mr Simon Edge (Chairman), *Ms Karen Heenan (Vice-Chairman), *Mrs Sally De la Bedoyere, +Eber Kington (Epsom and Ewell North), +Mr Geoff Marlow (The Byfleets), +Mr David Munro (Farnham South), *Mrs Marion Roberts, + Mrs Dorothy Ross-Tomlin (Horley East), +Mrs Lavinia Sealy (Bisley, Chobham and West End), +Mr Colin Taylor (Epsom and Ewell South East)

+ = Elected Member

* = Independent Representative

NOTES:

1. Members are requested to let the Democratic Services Officer have the wording of any motions and amendments not later than one hour before the start of the meeting.
2. Substitutions must be notified to the Democratic Services Officer by the absent Member or group representative at least half an hour in advance of the meeting.

PART 1 **IN PUBLIC**

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| 1 | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS | Agenda
item only |
| 2 | MINUTES: 12 APRIL 2010
To confirm the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 12 April 2010, which are attached. | White |
| 3 | DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS

To receive any declarations of personal and/or prejudicial interests from Members in respect of any item to be considered at the meeting.

Notes:
1. Declarations of interest should be made on a form available from the Committee Manager before the meeting.
2. Members are reminded that in accordance with the Constitution any Member declaring a prejudicial interest is required to withdraw from the meeting unless he/she has obtained a dispensation from the Standards Committee. | Agenda
item only |
| 4 | QUESTIONS AND PETITIONS

To receive any questions or petitions.

Notes:
1. The deadline for Member's questions is 12.00 noon four working days before the meeting (<i>8 June</i>)
2. The deadline for public questions is seven days before the meeting (<i>7 June</i>)
3. The deadline for petitions was 14 days before the meeting, and no petitions have been received. | Agenda
item only |
| 5 | CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
<i>Letter from Standards for England attached.</i> | Green |
| 6 | APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REPRESENTATIVES

To note the appointment of Mrs Sally De la Bedoyere and Mrs Marion Roberts as Independent Representatives until the Annual Meeting of the Council 2014; and to review the recruitment process. | White |
| 7 | APPOINTMENT OF STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEES

To agree the membership of Sub-Committees to consider the initial assessment and review of complaints about the conduct of County Councillors and Co-opted Members of Council Committees. | Green |
| 8 | PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDERS REGARDING | White |

MEMBERS RIGHTS TO ATTEND STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEES

To respond to the County Council's resolution at its meeting on 23 March 2010 that the Standards Committee's proposed amendment to article 2, paragraph 2.03 be considered further.

- 9 ADULT SERVICES COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT 2009 - 2010 Green**
- That the Standards Committee note the contents of the report detailing complaints activity across Adults Services for the period 2009 – 2010.
- 10 CHILDREN'S, SCHOOLS AND FAMILIES STATUTORY COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT 2009 - 2010 White**
- That the Standards Committee note the contents of the report detailing complaints activity across Childre's, Schools and Families Directorate 2009 – 2010.
- 11 CORPORATE COMPLAINTS ANNUAL REPORT 2009 - 2010 Green**
- To review the annual complaint performance report.
- 12 STANDARDS COMMITTEE'S CONCERNS REGARDING HIGHWAYS COMPLAINTS White**
- To answer questions raised by the Committee's Chairman, in his letter dated 20 October to the Head of Customer Services, about how the Council responds to complaints about highways.
- 13 POLITICAL RESTRICTIONS Green**
- To up-date the Committee on recent legislative changes and on the steps that will be taken with Surrey County Council to draw up and manage a new list of Politically Restricted Posts to ensure compliance.
- 14 WORK PROGRAMME AND ACTION TRACKER White**
- To note the Committee actions tracker and agree the forward work plan.
- 15 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS**
- The date of the next scheduled meeting is 23 July 2010 at 10am.
- The dates of future meetings are:
- 3 September at 10am
29 October at 10am.

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