

A meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held in **MEETING ROOM 1, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON PE29 3TN** on **THURSDAY, 6 JULY 2006** at **4:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

A G E N D A

APOLOGIES

Contact

1. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

To elect a Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing Municipal Year.

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 9th March 2006.

**C Deller
388007**

3. MEMBERS' INTERESTS

To receive from Members declarations as to personal and/or prejudicial interests and the nature of those interests in relation to any Agenda Item. Please see Notes 1 and 2 below.

4. APPOINTMENT OF VICE-CHAIRMAN

To appoint a Vice-Chairman of the Committee for the ensuing Municipal Year.

5. THE STUKELEYS PARISH COUNCIL - ALLEGED BREACH OF CODE OF CONDUCT (Pages 5 - 14)

To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding allegations made against two Councillors serving on The Stukeleys Parish Council and the recommendations of the Investigating Officer thereon.

**P Watkins
388002**

6. APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATION (Pages 15 - 18)

To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding two applications received for dispensation from Alconbury and Buckden Parish Councils.

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7. **CODE OF CONDUCT - STANDARDS BOARD NOTIFICATION** (Pages 19 - 20) **C Deller
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To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding a notification received from the Standards Board for England in respect of an allegation of misconduct by a District Councillor.

8. **INTRODUCTION TO THE "CASE ALERT"** (Pages 21 - 26) **C Deller
388007**

To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding the launch by the Standards Board for England of the "Case Alert".

9. **CURRENT ISSUES** (Pages 27 - 32) **C Deller
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To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding issues of concern to the Committee.

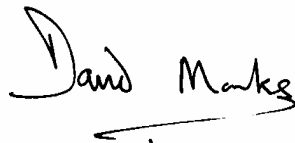
10. **NEXT MEETING**

To note that the next meeting of the Committee will be held on Thursday 14th September 2006 at 4.00pm.

11. **DVD**

Should the Committee be so minded, to view a DVD prepared by the Standards Board for England on local investigations and the conduct of local hearings (approximate length thirty-three minutes).

Dated this 29 day of June 2006

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Chief Executive

Notes

1. *A personal interest exists where a decision on a matter would affect to a greater extent than other people in the District –*
 - (a) *the well-being, financial position, employment or business of the Councillor, a partner, relatives or close friends;*
 - (b) *a body employing those persons, any firm in which they are a partner and any company of which they are directors;*
 - (c) *any corporate body in which those persons have a beneficial interest in a class of securities exceeding the nominal value of £5,000; or*
 - (d) *the Councillor's registerable financial and other interests.*
2. *A personal interest becomes a prejudicial interest where a member of the public (who has knowledge of the circumstances) would reasonably regard the Member's personal interest as being so significant that it is likely to prejudice the Councillor's judgement of the public interest.*

Please contact Ms C Deller, Democratic Services Manager, Tel No 01480 388007/e-mail: Christine.Deller@huntsdc.gov. if you have a general query on any Agenda Item, wish to tender your apologies for absence from the meeting, or would like information on any decision taken by the Panel.

Specific enquires with regard to items on the Agenda should be directed towards the Contact Officer.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting as observers except during consideration of confidential or exempt items of business.

Agenda and enclosures can be viewed on the District Council's website – www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk (under Councils and Democracy).

If you would like a translation of Agenda/Minutes/Reports or would like a large text version or an audio version please contact the Democratic Services Manager and we will try to accommodate your needs.

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