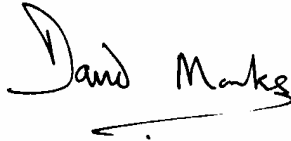


A meeting of the **STANDARDS COMMITTEE** will be held in **MEETING ROOM 1, PATHFINDER HOUSE, ST MARY'S STREET, HUNTINGDON, PE29 3TN** on **THURSDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2006** at **4:00 PM** and you are requested to attend for the transaction of the following business:-

## **APOLOGIES**

- |   | <b>Contact</b>              |
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| <b>1. MINUTES</b> (Pages 1 - 6)<br><br>To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 24th July 2006.  | <b>C. Deller<br/>388007</b> |
| <b>2. MEMBERS' INTERESTS</b><br><br>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).   |                             |
| <b>3. CODE OF CONDUCT - STANDARDS BOARD NOTIFICATIONS</b> (Pages 7 - 8)<br><br>To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding notifications received from the Standards Board for England on decisions made in respect of allegations of misconduct by two District Councillors and by Members serving on Ramsey Town Council. | <b>C. Deller<br/>388007</b> |
| <b>4. TRAINING - ROUND-UP</b> (Pages 9 - 12)<br><br>To consider a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer.  | <b>C. Deller<br/>388007</b> |
| <b>5. A NEW APPROACH - LOCAL INVESTIGATIONS</b> (Pages 13 - 18)<br><br>To note a report by the Director of Central Services and Monitoring Officer regarding the Board's new approach to monitoring the progress of local investigations.   | <b>C.Deller<br/>388007</b>  |
| <b>6. NEXT MEETING</b><br><br>To note that the next ordinary meeting of the Committee would be held on Thursday 7th December 2006 at 4.00pm.  |                             |
| <b>7. DVD</b><br><br>To view a DVD prepared by the Standards Board for England on Local Investigations and the Conduct of Local Hearings (approximate length 33 minutes).   |                             |

Dated this 5 day of September 2006



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 Committee/Panel.**

**Specific enquiries 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](http://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.**

### **Emergency Procedure**

*In the event of the fire alarm being sounded and on the instruction of the Meeting Administrator, all attendees are requested to vacate the building via the closest emergency exit and to make their way to the base of the flagpole in the car park at the front of Pathfinder House.*

