

Standards Hearing Sub-Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 17th June, 2009

Time: 2.30 pm

Venue: Municipal Buildings, Earle Street, Crewe, CW1 2BJ

The agenda is divided into 2 parts. Part 1 is taken in the presence of the public and press. Part 2 items will be considered in the absence of the public and press for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the foot of each report.

PART 1 – MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

1. Election of Chair

To elect a Chair for the meeting. Members are asked to note that the Chair must be an Independent Member.

2. Apologies for Absence

3. **Declarations of Interest**

To provide an opportunity for Members and Officers to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests in any item of business on the agenda.

4. Public Speaking Time/Open Session

In accordance with Procedure Rules Nos. 11 and 35 a total period of 10 minutes is allocated for members of the public to address the Sub-Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the Sub-Committee.

Individual members of the public may speak for up to 5 minutes, but the Chairman will decide how the period of time allocated for public speaking will be apportioned where there are a number of speakers.

Note: In order for Officers to undertake any background research, it would be helpful if questions were submitted at least one working day before the meeting.

For any apologies or requests for further information, or to give notice of a question to be asked by a member of the public

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5. Exclusion of Press and Public

The report relating to the remaining item on the agenda has been withheld from public circulation and deposit pursuant to Section 100(B)(2) of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that the matter may be determined with the press and public excluded.

The Sub-Committee may decide that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item pursuant to Section 100(A)4 of the Local Government Act 1972 on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, 7C and 10 of Part 1 of Schedule 12a of the Local Government Act 1972 and the public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT THE PUBLIC AND PRESS PRESENT

6. **Consideration of Complaint** (Pages 1 - 70)

The Sub-Committee is invited to consider the Investigation Report in respect of a complaint which has been transferred from the former Macclesfield Borough Council to Cheshire East Council for completion.

The report of the Borough Solicitor and Monitoring Officer is attached.