

Standards Committee

Agenda

Date: Monday, 24th January 2011
Time: 2.00 pm
Venue: Committee Suite 1,2 & 3, Westfields, Middlewich Road, Sandbach
CW11 1HZ

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. **Apologies for Absence**

2. **Declarations of Interest**

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

3. **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 Committee on any matter relevant to the work of the 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.

Members of the public should provide 3 clear working days notice, in writing, if they wish to ask a question at the meeting, in order for an informed answer to be given. It is not required to give notice of the intention to make use of public speaking provision, however, as a matter of courtesy, a period of 24 hours notice is encouraged.

Please contact
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4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** (Pages 1 - 6)

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 27 September 2010.

5. **The Future of the Standards Regime and the Standards Committee** (Pages 7 - 10)

The report provides details of the content and impact of prospective legislation. Members are invited to note the report and to consider the Committee's current view on future provisions for Cheshire East Borough Council under the emerging legislation, and how this might be taken forward.

6. **Conduct of Local Authority Members- Correspondence from C L G** (Pages 11 - 20)

To advise Members of the correspondence received from Standards for England enclosing guidance from the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) on the abolition of the Standards Board Regime.