

# Standards Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday, 6th April, 2011

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: East Committee Room - 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 press and public for the reasons indicated on the agenda and at the top of each report.

#### PART 1 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC 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 wishing to ask a question at the meeting should provide at least three clear working days' notice in writing and should include the question with that notice. This will enable 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.

#### 4. Exclusion of the Press and Public

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

The Committee may decide to exclude the press and public 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 they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1, 2 and 7c of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972 and public interest would not be served in publishing the information.

# PART 2 - MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

## 5. **Complaint No. CEC/2010/06** (Pages 1 - 116)

To consider a report from Standards for England following the referral of complaint No. CEC/2010/06 against a serving Cheshire East Councillor.