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# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009

TIME: 10.00 AM

PLACE: COUNCIL HOUSE, PLYMOUTH (NEXT TO THE CIVIC

**CENTRE)** 

#### Members -

Mr Pearce (Independent Member), Chair Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Mrs Bragg, Gordon, Dr. Mahony and Mrs Stephens

# **Independent Members -**

Mr Roy Campbell, Mr Craig Duncan, Ms Corinne Farrell, Mr Malcolm Haggart and Mr John Williams

Members are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business overleaf

Members and Officers are requested to sign the attendance list at the meeting.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE

#### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

# PART I (PUBLIC COMMITTEE)

#### 1. APOLOGIES

To receive apologies for non-attendance submitted by Committee Members.

## 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members will be asked to make any declarations of interest in respect of items on this Agenda.

3. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 4)

The Committee will be asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 24 June 2009.

#### 4. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

To receive reports on business which, in the opinion of the Chair, should be brought forward for urgent consideration.

#### 5. OMBUDSMAN REPORTS

The committee will receive an update on Ombudsman reports.

# 6. PROCESS FOR DEALING WITH STANDARDS REVIEW HEARINGS - TO FOLLOW

The Committee will be provided with information upon the process for dealing with Standards Review Hearings.

# 7. UPDATE ON MATTERS DEALT WITH BY THE ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW SUB COMMITTEES.

The Committee will be provided with a verbal update on matters dealt with by the Assessment and Review Sub Committees.

## 8. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of this committee will take place at 10 am on 10 March 2010, in the Council House.

#### 9. EXEMPT BUSINESS

To consider passing a resolution under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the following item(s) of business on the grounds that it (they) involve(s) the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph(s) 1 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

# PART II (PRIVATE COMMITTEE)

#### **AGENDA**

#### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE

that under the law, the Committee is entitled to consider certain items in private. Members of the public will be asked to leave the meeting when such items are discussed.

# 10. APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION IN RELATION TO A POST BEING PLACED ON THE LIST OF POLITICALLY RESTRICTED POSTS (E1)

The Committee will be provided with a verbal update on an application for an exemption in relation to a post being placed on the list of politically restricted posts.