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STANDARDS COMMITTEE

DATE: WEDNESDAY 10 MARCH 2010
TIME: 10.00 AM
PLACE: COUNCIL HOUSE, ARMADA WAY, PLYMOUTH

Members –

Councillor Pearce, Chair
Councillors Mrs Aspinall, Mrs Bragg, Gordon, Dr. Mahony and Mrs Stephens

Co-opted Representatives –

Mr Roy Campbell, Mr Craig Duncan, 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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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

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The Committee will be asked to confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 December 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. TERMS OF REFERENCE - STANDARDS HEARING SUB COMMITTEE

The Head of Legal Services will provide the committee with a verbal update on terms of reference for the Standards Hearing Sub Committee.

7. OVERVIEW OF CASES DEALT WITH BY THE STANDARDS ASSESSMENT SUB COMMITTEE

The Head of Legal Services will provide the committee with a verbal update on an overview of cases dealt with by the Standards Assessment Sub Committee.

8. CRB CHECKS FOR MEMBERS

The Assistant Director for Democracy and Governance will provide the committee with a verbal update on CRB checks for Members.

9. DATE AND VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The date of the next meeting will be advised following the meeting of the City Council on 21 May 2010.

10. 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) 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.

11. 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.