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## **STANDARDS HEARING SUB COMMITTEE**

**DATE: FRIDAY 11 MARCH 2011**  
**TIME: 9.30AM**  
**PLACE: COUNCIL HOUSE, PLYMOUTH (NEXT TO THE CIVIC CENTRE)**

### **Committee Members–**

Councillors Rennie and Mrs Stephens  
Independent Members - Mr Campbell, Ms Farrell and Mr Pearce (Chair)

***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.***

***Please note that, unless the Chair agrees, mobile phones should be switched off and speech, video and photographic equipment should not be used during meetings.***

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

## STANDARDS HEARING SUB COMMITTEE

### PART 1 (PUBLIC PANEL)

#### 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. CHAIR'S URGENT BUSINESS

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

#### 4. TERMS OF REFERENCE

(Pages 1 - 2)

For Members to receive the terms of reference for the Standards Hearings Sub Committee.

#### 5. CODE OF CONDUCT

(Pages 3 - 10)

For Members to receive a copy of the Members Code of Conduct.

#### 6. HEARING PROCEDURE

(Pages 11 - 16)

The Committee will receive a copy of the hearing procedure.

#### 7. PRE HEARING SUMMARY

(Pages 17 - 20)

The Committee will consider the pre hearing summary.

#### 8. COMPLAINT TO BE CONSIDERED FROM COUNCILLOR RICKETTS AGAINST COUNCILLOR STEVENS

The Committee will consider a complaint from Councillor Ricketts against Councillor Stevens.

#### 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)... of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act, as amended by the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

## **PART II (PRIVATE PANEL)**

### **MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO NOTE**

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

Nil.