

Standards Committee

Date: Tuesday, 30 September 2008

Time: 6.00 pm

Venue: Committee Room 1 - Wallasey Town Hall

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AGENDA

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members are asked to consider whether they have personal or prejudicial interests in connection with any item(s) on this agenda and, if so, to declare them and state what they are.

2. MINUTES (Pages 1 - 6)

To receive the minutes of the meeting held on 30 June 2008, which were submitted to the Council on 14 July.

3. LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN'S ANNUAL LETTER AND COMPLAINT MONITORING REPORT (Pages 7 - 20)

4. SETTLEMENT OF COMPLAINTS - AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEME OF DELEGATION (Pages 21 - 24)

5. INDEPENDENT MEMBER - APPOINTMENT ARRANGEMENTS

The term of office for Mr Ken Jones will expire on 31 October 2008. The position has been advertised, with a closing date for applications of 3 October. The Committee is asked to agree arrangements for interviewing applicants.

6. EXEMPT INFORMATION - EXCLUSION OF MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

The public may be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information.

7. COMPLAINT OF MALADMINISTRATION

Report to follow.

8. STANDARDS BOARD DECISION NOTICE (Pages 25 - 28)

Letter from the Standards Board for England

9. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR