

Meeting of:

Standards Committee

Time / Date 9th October 2007 6.30pm Venue Hardman Mill New Hall Hey Rawtenstall

This meeting is being supported by Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager, (01706) 252423or email heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk

Agenda

ITEM		Lead Member / Contact Officer
A.	Business Matters	
A1.	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes	Linda Fisher, Executive Director of Regulatory Services Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindafisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
A2.	Urgent Items To note any items which the Chair has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
A3.	Declarations of Interest Members are requested to indicate at this stage, any items on the agenda in which they intend to declare an interest. Members are reminded that, in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000 and the Council's Code of Conduct, they must declare the nature of any personal interest and, if the interest is prejudicial, withdraw from the meeting during consideration of the item.	
A4.	To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 14 th June 2007.	
A5.	Chair's Update	Andrew Neville, Independent Member
B.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	Public Question Time	Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423







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C.	ORDINARY ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
C1.	Minutes of the Audit Scrutiny Committee Meeting held on 6 th September 2007 (for the information of the Standards Committee)	Councillor Darryl Smith / Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C2.	Review of Complaint Learning Local Government Ombudsman – Annual Letter for the year ended 31 st March 2007 and Annual Complaints Review	Andrew Neville / Bill Lawley, Interim Legal and Democratic Services Manager Tel: 01706 252480 Email: billlawley@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C3.	Whitworth Town Council - Use of Facilities by Members Policy	Andrew Neville, Independent Member / Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.go v.uk
C4.	Delivering Good Governance in Local Government	Andrew Neville / Bill Lawley, Interim Legal and Democratic Services Manager Tel: 01706 252480 Email: billlawley@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C5.	Office of Surveillance Commissioners Annual Report The Executive Director of Regulatory Services will provide a verbal report on this item	Linda Fisher, Executive Director of Regulatory Services Tel: 01706 252447 Email: lindfisher@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C6.	Standards Bulletin (to follow)	Andrew Neville / Bill Lawley, Interim Legal and Democratic Services Manager Tel: 01706 252480 Email: billlawley@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C7.	Governance Champions	Andrew Neville, Independent Member / Heather Moore, Committee and Member Services Manager Tel: 01706 252423 Email: heathermoore@rossendalebc.go v.uk







Carolyn Wilkins Chief Executive

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