

Meeting: **Standards Committee**  Time / Date 6.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2010 Venue Council Chamber The Business Centre **Futures Park** Bacup

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## **Agenda**

ITEM		Contact Officer
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1	Apologies for Absence and Notification of Substitutes	
A2.	Declarations of Interest  Members are advised to contact the Monitoring Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.  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.  Urgent Items  To note any items which the Chairman has agreed to add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.  To approve and sign as a correct record the	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Executive Director – Business Tel: 01706 252447 Email: stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
	Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee Meeting held on 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2010.	
A6.	Chair's Update	







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B.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	Public Question Time	Jenni Cook, Committee Officer
C.	ORDINARY ITEMS OF BUSINESS	
C1.	Standards for England Update (Standards Bulletin Number 48)	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business, (01706) 252447, stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
C2.	Equality Act 2010	Councillor Essex/ Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business, (01706) 252447, <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
C3.	Guidance from Standards for England: Dual Hatted Members and the Code of Conduct	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business (01706) 252447, <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>
C4.	Standards Committee Work Programme 2010/11	Councillor Essex/Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business (01706) 252447, stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
D.	EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS  Members are asked to consider excluding the public and press for the next item of business which is item E1 – Standards Complaints Update as there is likely to be disclosure of exempt information under Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.	Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business, (01706) 252447, stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk
E.	CONFIDENTIAL ITEM	
E1.	Standards Complaints (Verbal Update)	Stuart Sugarman, Director of Business, (01706) 252447, <a href="mailto:stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk">stuartsugarman@rossendalebc.gov.uk</a>

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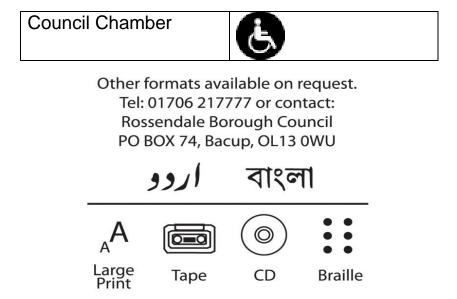
Helen Lockwood Chief Executive

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