Meeting of: Standards Committee



**Time:** 6.30pm **Date** 21<sup>st</sup> June 2011

Venue: Council Chamber, The Business Centre, Futures Park, Bacup, OL13 0BB



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Α.	BUSINESS MATTERS	Lead Member/Contact Officer
A1.	Appointment of Chair 2011/12	
A2.	Appointment of Chair 2011/12  Appointment of Vice Chair 2011/12	
A3.	Apologies for Absence	
A4.	To approve and sign as a correct record the	
7.4.	Minutes of the meeting held on 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2011	
A5.	Urgent Items of Business	
7 (0.	To note any items which the Chair has agreed to	
	add to the Agenda on the grounds of urgency.	
A6.	Declarations of Interest	
	Members are advised to contact the Monitoring	Jenni Cook, Committee Officer,
	Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice	Tel: (01706) 252424Email:
	on interest issues if necessary.	jennifercook@rossendalebc.gov.uk
	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.	
B.	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
B1.	Public Question Time	
	This is an opportunity to ask a question about a	
	matter which the Council may be able to assist	
	with. A time limit of 3 minutes applies for each	
	question and you are only able to address the	
	meeting once.	Jenni Cook, Committee Officer, Tel: (01706) 252424Email:
	Please begin by giving your name and state	
	whether you are speaking as an individual	jennifercook@rossendalebc.gov.uk
	member of the public or as a representative of a	
	group.	
	(Question time normally lasts up to 30 minutes).	

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C.	Chair's Update	
	To receive any communications from the Chair.	
D.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
D1.	Localism Bill Update	Councillor Wilkinson/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, tel: (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.u k
D2.	Member Training Update	Councillor Wilkinson/Carolyn Sharples, Committee and Member Services Manager, tel: (01706) 252422 Email: carolynsharples@rossendalebc.gov.u k
D3.	Constitution Review - Co-opted Members Voting Rights	Councillor Wilkinson/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, tel: (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.u k
D4.	Members Register of Interests (Verbal Update)	Councillor Wilkinson/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, tel: (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.u k
D5.	Standards Committee Workplan:- a) Review of 2010/11 Plan b) 2011/12 Plan	Councillor Wilkinson/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, tel: (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.u k
E.	EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS To consider passing the appropriate resolution under Section 100 (A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 that the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business since it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information under Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act.	
F1.	Standards Complaints Update (Verbal Update)	Councillor Wilkinson/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, tel: (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.u k

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