Meeting of: Standards Committee



Time: 6.30pm **Date** 13th June 2012

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



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ITEM		Lead Member/Contact Officer
A.	BUSINESS MATTERS	
A1.	Appointment of an Interim Chair	
A2.	Appointment of an Interim Vice-Chair	
A3.	Apologies for Absence	
A4.	To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 6 th March 2012	
A5.	Urgent Items of Business 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 Officer in advance of the meeting to seek advice on interest issues if necessary.	Jenni Cook, Committee Officer, Tel: 01706 252424, 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.	

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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. Please begin by giving your name and state whether you are speaking as an individual member of the public or as a representative of a group.	Jenni Cook, Committee Officer, Tel: 01706 252424, jennifercook@rossendalebc.gov.uk
	(Question time normally lasts up to 30 minutes).	
C1.	Chair's Update To receive any communications from the Chair.	
D.	ORDINARY BUSINESS	
D1.	New Code of Conduct for Members	Councillor Serridge/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.uk
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 Serridge/Sian Roxborough, Head of Legal and Democratic Services, (01706) 252496, email: sianroxborough@rossendalebc.gov.uk

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