

Borough Council of  
**King's Lynn &  
West Norfolk**



# **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

## **AGENDA**

**THURSDAY 17 MAY 2012  
at 10.30 am**

Committee Suite  
King's Court  
Chapel Street  
King's Lynn  
Norfolk PE30 1EX



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9 May 2012

Dear Member

**Standards Committee**

You are hereby invited to attend a meeting of the above Committee to be held on **Thursday 17 May 2012**, in **The Committee Suite, Ground Floor, King's Court, Chapel Street, King's Lynn** at **10.30 am** to discuss the business shown below.

Yours sincerely

Chief Executive

**AGENDA**

**1 APOLOGIES**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**2 PREVIOUS MINUTES**

To approve the Minutes of the following meetings (previously circulated, copies available on request):

Full Standards Committee

9 February 2012

Standards Committee – Local Assessment Sub-Committees

**9 February 2012**

Mr Martin Sale (Independent Member – Chairman)  
Mr Rae Steward (Independent Member)  
Mr David Shepperson (Parish Representative)

**1 March 2012**

Mr Martin Sale (Independent Member – Chairman)  
Mr Rae Steward (Independent Member)  
Mr John Dawson (Parish Representative)

**20 March 2012**

Mr Martin Sale (Independent Member – Chairman)  
Mr Rae Steward (Independent Member)  
Mr David Shepperson (Parish Representative)

**26 April 2012**

Mr Martin Sale (Independent Member – Chairman)  
Mr Rae Steward (Independent Member)  
Mr John Dawson (Parish Representative)

Standards Committee – Review Sub-Committee

**24 April 2012**

Mr G Brierley (Chair - Independent Representative)  
Councillor R Bird  
Mr E Langford - Parish Representative

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Please indicate whether the interest is a personal one only or one which is also prejudicial. A declaration of an interest should indicate the nature of the interest and the agenda item to which it relates. In the case of a personal interest, the member may speak and vote on the matter. If a prejudicial interest is declared, the member should withdraw from the room whilst the matter is discussed.

These declarations apply to all those members present, whether the member is part of the meeting, attending to speak as a local member on an item or simply observing the meeting from the public seating area.

**4 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider passing the following resolution:

"That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act."

**5 TO CONSIDER THE PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS OF THE INVESTIGATING OFFICERS RELATING TO COMPLAINTS**

The Investigating Officers will attend the Full Standards Committee to present the Confidential Reports:

Complaint 11/11 (attached at pages 1 to 92)  
Complaint 6/11 and 12/11 (attached at pages 93 to 123)  
Complaint 13/11 (attached at pages 124 to 140)

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**6 REPORT FROM THE MONITORING OFFICER ON PROPOSED ARRANGEMENTS FOR STANDARDS POST JULY 2012**

To consider a report from the Monitoring Officer (**TO FOLLOW**).

**7 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

To: Councillors B Ayres, R Bird, D Harwood, D Johnson and G Wareham,

Mr M Sale (Independent Member), Mr R Steward (Independent Member), Mr G Brierley (Independent Member), Mr J Dawson (Parish Representative), Mr E Langford (Parish Representative), Mr D Shepperson (Parish Representative)

N Leader, Legal Services Manager/Monitoring Officer  
E Duncan, Investigating Officer  
K Newbould-Robertson, Investigating Officer

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