



## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**Date: Tuesday 13 January 2009**

**Time: 6.00 p.m.**

**Place: Shimkent Room, Daneshill House, Stevenage**

**Contact: Pat Wilkings**

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**Members:** Stewart Gillies - Independent (Chair), M. Downing, CC, Ananda Hale - Independent, Allen Holland - Independent, P.D. Kissane, Mrs. J.E. Lloyd, M. Notley, G. Snell, B.G. Underwood

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## AGENDA

### \*\*\*\* PART I

#### **1 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

#### **2 MINUTES - 8 JULY 2008**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting held on 8 July, 2008.

Minutes attached

#### **3 STANDARDS COMMITTEE DETERMINATIONS**

To consider guidance issued by the Standards Board for England on the conduct of determinations.

Report attached

Appendices attached

#### **4 STANDARDS COMMITTEE REVIEW FOR YEAR 2007/08**

To receive a report on the review of Standards Committee functions against its terms of reference for the municipal year 2007/08.

Report attached

Appendices attached

**5 THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OMBUDSMAN'S ANNUAL LETTER FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2008**

To review the Local Government Ombudsman's complaint statistics 2007/08.

Report attached  
Appendices attached

**6 URGENT PART I BUSINESS**

To consider any Part I business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

**7 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

To consider the following motion:

"That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs 1-7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by S12006 No.88."

**8 URGENT PART II BUSINESS**

To consider any urgent Part II business accepted by the Chair.