

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2006

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***THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE MEETING***

Dear Councillor

5<sup>th</sup> April 2006

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2006 at 7.00pm** in The Council Chamber, Level -1, Council Offices, Monkton Park, Chippenham.

Yours sincerely

John Watling  
Policy & Democratic Services Team Leader

District Councillors: P. J. Goldstone, J. R. Ireland, G. Offord and C. Reid  
Town / Parish Members: G. Yates and J. R. Scragg  
Independent Members: J. Carine and R. Philpott

To all other Councillors for information.

**Note:** *The Standards Board DVD entitled "Going Local: Investigations and Hearings" will be shown prior to the meeting at 6.30pm*

## AGENDA

**1. Apologies for Absence**

**2. Public Question Time/Receipt of Petitions**

To receive public questions and / or petitions in accordance with Council Procedure Rules Numbers 11 and 12.

**3. Minutes**

To approve and sign as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2006 (**copy attached**).

**4. Chairman's Announcements (if any)**

**5. Declarations of Interest**

To receive declarations of interest from Members in respect of any item contained on this Agenda.

**6. A Work Programme for the Standards Committee**

The purpose of Report No.6 (**copy attached**) is to inform the Committee of the Work Programme that has been formulated by the Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Chairman of the Standards Committee.

**7. Complaints to the Local Government Ombudsman**

The purpose of Report No.7 (**copy attached**) is to provide an overview of how complaints made to the Local Government Ombudsman about North Wiltshire District Council are dealt with.

**8. Standards Board for England - Annual Conference**

The purpose of Report No.8 (**copy attached**) is to seek consideration of the attendance of a Committee Representative at the Fifth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees, to be held on 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006 at ICC Birmingham.

**9. Standards Board for England - Bulletin 27**

The Standards Board for England publication "Bulletin 27" is **attached** for information as Report No.9.