



To all Members of the Standards Committee

A meeting of the Standards Committee will be held in Warren Room, Lewes House, 32 High Street, Lewes on 11 June 2012 at 14:00 which you are requested to attend.

The venue for this meeting is wheelchair accessible and has an induction loop to help people who are hearing impaired.

1 June 2012

Catherine Knight
Corporate Head - Legal & Democratic
Services

Agenda

- 1 Election of a Chair**
To elect a Chair for the meeting
- 2 Minutes**
To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 25 April 2012 (copy previously circulated)
- 3 Apologies for Absence**
- 4 Disclosure by councillors of personal interests in matters on the Agenda (including whipping declarations, if any), the nature of any interest and whether the councillor regards the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct**
- 5 Items not on the Agenda which the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances as defined in Section 100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972**
- 6 To deal with Written Questions from Councillors Pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 11.3 (page D8 of Constitution)**

7 Code of Conduct for Lewes District Council

To consider the Report of the Corporate Head – Legal and Democratic Services (Report No 100/12 herewith)

Attached Documents:

[Code of Conduct for Lewes District Council Report](#)

[Draft ESCC Code of Conduct](#)

[Draft LGA Code of Conduct](#)

[Draft CLG Code of Conduct](#)

8 Standards Procedure for dealing with complaints about councillor conduct

To consider the Report of the Corporate Head – Legal and Democratic Services (Report No 101/12 herewith)

Attached Documents:

[Standards Procedure for dealing with complaints about councillor conduct](#)

[Appendix 1 - Arrangements](#)

[Investigations Procedure](#)

[Hearings Procedure](#)

9 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Committee will be called as necessary

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