## Medway Council

### **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Maple Room Municipal Buildings Gillingham Tuesday, 21 January 2003 7.00pm

# AGENDA

#### 1 RECORD OF THE MEETING

To agree and sign the record of the meeting held on 15 October 2002.

#### 2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

#### **3 URGENT MATTERS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES**

#### 4 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- (a) Personal interests under the Medway Code of Conduct;
- (b) Prejudicial interests under the Medway Code of Conduct.

A councillor who declares a prejudicial interest must withdraw from the room unless a dispensation has been obtained from the Council's Standards Committee.

If an interest is not declared at the outset of the meeting, it should be disclosed as soon as the interest becomes apparent.

#### 5 GENERAL UPDATE ON CODE OF CONDUCT ISSUES

This report advises on the work of the Standards Board in dealing with complaints and progress on the regulations to be made under section 66 of the Local Government Act 2000 and advises members on a number of issues on which it is appropriate to update the committee and where the views of the committee are sought.

#### 6 **DISPENSATIONS**

#### 7 FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME

Judith Armitt Chief executive

PH <u>13 January 2003</u>