

# Medway Council

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

*Civic Suite  
Civic Centre  
Strood*

*Tuesday, 18 March 2003  
7.00pm*

## A G E N D A

### **1 RECORD OF THE MEETING**

To agree and sign the record of the meeting held on 21 January 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 BEST PRACTICE UPDATE**

This report advises members of recent developments on the introduction of good practice codes for regulating the conduct of planning applications.

### **6 MEMBERSHIP OF STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

This report asks members to consider and make recommendations to council on the level of independent and parish councillor representations of the Standards Committee.

### **7 GENERAL UPDATE**

This report follows upon two issues which were raised at the last meeting of the committee, Standards Board Conference and Case Reporting - Standards Board Website.

**8       DISPENSATIONS**

**9       FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME**

*Judith Armit*  
*Chief executive*

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10 March 2003