

# Medway Council

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

*Presentation Suite  
Civic Centre  
Strood*

*Tuesday, 15 July 2003  
7.30pm*

## A G E N D A

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

To agree and sign the record of the meeting held on 18 March 2003.

### **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 PLANNING CODE OF CONDUCT**

This report asks members to instruct the monitoring officer to prepare a Medway Code of Conduct for consideration of planning matters.

### **6 NEW ETHICAL FRAMEWORK REGULATIONS**

This report asks members to instruct the monitoring officer to bring a procedure for local determination to the committee meeting on 24 September 2003 for approval.

### **7 GENERAL UPDATE**

This report gives feedback from the Standards Board for England conference and recruitment of an additional independent member.

**8      DISPENSATIONS**

**9      FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME**

*Judith Armit*  
*Chief Executive*

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7 July 2003