

# Hearings Sub-Committee of Standards Committee – Supplementary agenda 2

**A meeting of the Hearings Sub-Committee of Standards Committee will be held on:**

**Date:** 27 March 2012

**Time:** 7.00pm

**Venue:** Meeting Room 9 - Level 3, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham ME4 4TR

## Items

**6 Exclusion of the press and public**

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This report summarises the content of agenda item 7 which, in the opinion of the proper officer, contains exempt information within one of the categories in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. It is a matter for the Committee to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of documents.

**7 Report of investigation - case reference MO/132**

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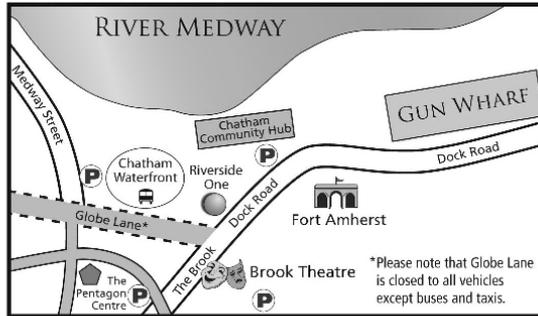
This report brings before the Sub-Committee the pre-hearing process paperwork relating to an allegation against a Councillor, which was referred for investigation by the Referrals Sub Committee of the Standards Committee.

This meeting is to consider additional evidence which has been requested to be used in the hearing by the subject member as part of the pre-hearing process. The sub-committee must consider each piece of additional evidence and whether or not it is admissible and should be used as part of the full hearing.

Additional paperwork is attached.

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## HEARING SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

**27 MARCH 2012**

### EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

Report from/Author: Angela Drum, Deputy Monitoring Officer

#### **Summary**

This report summarises the content of the additional paperwork which, in the opinion of the proper officer, contains exempt information within one of the categories in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. It is a matter for the Sub-Committee to determine whether the press and public should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of this document.

#### **1. Recommendation**

- 1.1 The Sub-Committee is required to decide whether to exclude the press and public during consideration of the following document because consideration of this matter in public would disclose information falling within one of the descriptions of exempt information contained in Schedule 12A to the Local Government Act 1972, as specified below, and, in all the circumstances of the case, the public interest in maintaining the exemption, outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

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| <b>Report Title</b>   | Report for investigation – DU/MO/132   |
| <b>Agenda Item</b>  | 7 (additional paperwork)   |
| <b>Summary</b>  | This report brings before the Sub-Committee the Investigating Officer’s report into an allegation against a Councillor, which was referred for investigation by the Referrals Sub-Committee of the Standards Committee   |
| <b>Category of exempt information (Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972)</b> | Not for publication under paragraph 7C of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 – the deliberations of a Standards Committee or of a Sub-Committee of a Standards Committee established under the provisions of Part 3 of the Local Government Act 2000 in reaching any finding on a matter referred under the provisions of Section 60(2) or (3), 64(2), 70(4) or (5) or 71(2) of that Act. |

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**Background Papers:** None

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