

To: Councillors Bick, Dryden, McGovern, McPherson,  
Pitt, Taylor (Alternate Ellis-Miller)  
External members: Dr A Clark, Mr A Dasgupta,  
Mr M Williams



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## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** Wednesday 11 June 2008  
**Time:** 6.00pm  
**Place:** Committee Room 1, The Guildhall

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### **AGENDA**

**1 APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

**2 [MINUTES](#)**

To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 9 April 2008.

**2 APOLOGIES**

**3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare at this stage any interests which they may have in any of the following items on the agenda. If any member is unsure whether or not they should declare an interest on a particular matter, they are requested to seek advice from the Head of Legal and Democratic Services before the meeting.

**5 PUBLIC QUESTION TIME – see below for detail of the scheme and other public information.**

**6 [NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR STANDARDS COMMITTEE](#)**

(Antoinette Jackson/Simon Pugh)

**7 [CODE OF CORPORATE GOVERNANCE - CHANGES IN 2008/09](#)**

(Antoinette Jackson)

**8 [ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PREVENTION OF FRAUD AND](#)**

9 [PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL](#) (Alison Kemp)

10 [ANNUAL COMPLAINTS REPORT 2007/08](#)  
(Alison Kemp)

11 **ORAL UPDATE ON REGULATIONS FOR LOCAL ASSESSMENT**

The Committee will be advised of the latest position regarding the progress of Regulations and associated guidance which local authorities need to implement the new duties for Standards Committees.

12 **SUGGESTED DATE OF FUTURE MEETINGS**

6.00pm Wednesday on: 15<sup>th</sup> October 2008, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2009.

**Information for the public**

You are welcome to attend this meeting as an observer, although it may be necessary to ask you to leave the room during the discussion of matters which are described as confidential on the agenda.

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You can ask questions on an issue included on the agenda, or on an issue which is within this committee's powers. If you wish to ask a question related to an agenda item contact the committee officer (listed above under 'contact') **before the meeting starts**. If you wish to ask a question on a matter not included on this agenda, please contact the committee officer by 10.00am the working day before the meeting. Further details concerning the right to speak at committee can be obtained from the committee section.

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