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Title:	Standards Committee
Date:	10 June 2008
Time:	5.00pm
Venue	Committee Room 1, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Carden, Drake, Fallon-Khan, Lepper, Steedman and Watkins Independent Members: Dr M Wilkinson (Chairman), Ms M Carter and Mrs H Scott Rottingdean Parish Council Representatives: Mr J C Janse van Vuuren and Mr G W Rhodes
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AGENDA

Part One Page

1. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) Declaration of Substitutes Where Councillors are unable to attend a meeting, a substitute Member from the same Political Group may attend, speak and vote in their place for that meeting.
- (b) Declarations of Interest by all Members present of any personal interests in matters on the agenda, the nature of any interest and whether the Members regard the interest as prejudicial under the terms of the Code of Conduct.
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2. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Minutes of the meeting held on 18 March 2008 (copy attached).

3. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

4. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

(The closing date for receipt of public questions is 12 noon on 5 June)

5. WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM COUNCILLORS

No written questions have been received.

6. FUTURE CHAIRING ARRANGEMENTS

Item for discussion and determination by the Committee.

7. THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE WITHIN THE NEW CONSTITUTION

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Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance (copy attached).

Contact Officer: John Heys Tel: 29-1549

Ward Affected: All Wards

8. CONFIRMATION OF ADOPTION OF NEW CODE OF CONDUCT FOR 19 - 36 MEMBERS

Report of the Director of Strategy and Governance (copy attached).

Contact Officer: John Heys Tel: 29-1549

Ward Affected: All Wards

9. COMPLAINTS UPDATE

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Contact Officer: Brian Foley Tel: 01273 291229

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10. TRAINING EVENTS

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