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Title:	Standards Committee
Date:	19 January 2010
Time:	5.00pm
Venue	Committee Room 1, Hove Town Hall
Members:	Councillors: Carden, Drake, Lepper, Steedman, C Theobald 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

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13. PROCEDURAL BUSINESS

- (a) 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.
- (b) Exclusion of Press and Public To consider whether, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, or the nature of the proceedings, the press and public should be excluded from the meeting when any of the following items are under consideration.

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14. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

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Minutes of the meeting held on 8 September 2009 (copy attached).

15. CHAIRMAN'S COMMUNICATIONS

16. PUBLIC QUESTIONS

(The closing date for receipt of public questions is 12 noon on Tuesday 12 January 2010).

No public questions received by date of publication.

17. ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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

Contact Officer: Liz Woodley Tel: 29-1509

Ward Affected: All Wards

18. GUIDANCE OF CONFIDENTIALITY

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

Contact Officer: Abraham Ghebre- Tel: 29-1500

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Ward Affected: All Wards

19. REVISED MEMBERS WEB POLICY

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

Contact Officer: Caroline Banfield, Tel: 29-1126, Tel: 29-

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20. COMPLAINTS UPDATE

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Report of the Monitoring Officer (copy attached).

Contact Officer: Brian Foley Tel: 29-1229

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