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City of Westminster

Title:

**Standards Committee**

Meeting Date:

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

Time:

**6.30pm**

Venue:

**Committee Rooms 3 & 4, 17th Floor, Westminster  
City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP**

Members:

**Councillors:**

Ian Adams  
Michael Brahams, DL  
Ruth Bush  
Danny Chalkley  
Louise Hyams  
Guthrie McKie  
Tim Mitchell  
Alastair Moss

**Independent Members:**

Lord Richard Best, OBE (Vice-Chairman)  
The Very Rev John Hall (Chairman)  
Elizabeth Peace, CBE  
Lord Dennis Stevenson, CBE



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## **AGENDA**

**WARD  
(If applicable)**

**1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS**

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.

**2. MINUTES**

To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 15 November 2010.

**3. LOCALISM BILL UPDATE**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, attached

**4. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE FOLLOW-UP ETHICAL GOVERNANCE AUDIT**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, attached

**5. APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS FROM THE MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, attached

**6. APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS ON THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services (Monitoring Officer), attached

**7. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

Report of the Head of Legal and Democratic Services attached

**8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT**

**PETER LARGE**  
**Head of Legal and Democratic Services**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> March 2011**