AGENDA

STANDARDS COMMITTEE MEETING



Date: Wednesday 25 November 2009

Time: 9.30 a.m.

Venue: Town Hall, High Street,

Maidstone

Membership:

Councillors Batt, Mrs Hinder, Marchant,

Mrs Stockell, Verrall and Vizzard

Independent Members: Mr Wright (Chairman),

Mrs Phillips and Mr Powis

Parish Representatives: Councillors Mrs Rollinson,

Stead and Younger

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Disclosures by Members and Officers 4. 5. Disclosures of Lobbying 6. To consider whether any items should be taken in private because of the possible disclosure of exempt information. 7. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2009 1 - 9 8. Report of the Assistant Director of Customer Services and 10 - 14 Partnerships and the Head of Legal Services - Review of Complaints - July to September 2009 Report of the Head of Business Improvement - Review of 9. 15 - 17 Contract Standing Orders/Purchasing Guide Report of the Democratic Services Manager - Report of the 18 - 24 Independent Remuneration Panel on Members' Allowances 11. Report of the Chairman - 2009 Annual Assembly of Standards 25 - 26 Committees 12. Report of the Chairman - Restructuring of the Standards 27 - 41 Committee 42 13. Report of the Chairman - Parish Council Training on the Code of Conduct Report of the Head of Legal Services - Boughton Monchelsea 43 - 45 Parish Council - Application for Dispensation Report of the Head of Legal Services - Bredhurst Parish Council 46 - 78 - Applications for Dispensations 16. Any other Applications for Dispensations 17. Discussion Item - Standards for England Bulletin 45 79 - 88 18. Discussion Item - Proforma Document for Dispensations

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