



Standards Committee

Wednesday, 4 November 2009 at 7.00 pm
Committee Room 4, Brent Town Hall, Forty Lane,
Wembley, HA9 9HD

Membership:

Members

Independents:

John Mann (Chair)
Rochelle Gelman (Vice-Chair)

first alternates

Darr

second alternates

Councillors:

Bessong
Colwill
J Moher

Leaman
HB Patel
Butt

Cummins
Detre
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The press and public are welcome to attend this meeting

Agenda

Introductions, if appropriate.

Apologies for absence and clarification of alternate members

Item	Page
1 Declarations of personal and prejudicial interests	
Members are invited to declare at this stage of the meeting, any relevant financial or other interest in the items on this agenda.	
2 Minutes of the previous meetings	1 - 8
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 25th March 2009- 25th August 2009- 13th October 2009 (to follow)	
3 Review of Members' Expenses	9 - 16
The London Borough of Brent Members' Allowance scheme makes provision for the payment of travel expenses to members. Appendix 1 of this report outlines expenses claimed over the period from April 2008 to April 2009.	
<i>Appendices 1 and 2 are attached for information</i>	
4 Annual Report of the Monitoring Officer (including the Review of the Register of Gifts and Hospitality and the Register of Members' Interests)	17 - 26
The Monitoring Officer's Annual Report for the period May 2008 to April 2009 is presented to the Standards Committee for members' consideration. This report provides an update on member conduct issues, and the work of the Standards Committee and the Monitoring Officer during that period.	
<i>Appendix 1 is attached for information</i>	
5 Sub-Committee membership changes (if any)	
6 Any Other Urgent Business	
Notice of items to be raised under this heading must be given in writing to the Democratic Services Manager or his representative before the meeting in accordance with Standing Order 64.	

7 Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Standards Committee is scheduled for the 20th January 2010.



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