

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standards Committee held on Thursday, 23 February 2006 at County Hall, Lewes.

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1. PRESENT - Mrs C Swan (Independent Chairman),  
Councillors Daniel, Stogdon and Woodall

2. MINUTES

2.1 RESOLVED - to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 20 June 2005 as a correct record.

3. STANDARDS OF CONDUCT IN ENGLISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT

3.1 The Committee considered a report by the Director of Law and Performance Management (copy in the Minute Book).

3.2 RESOLVED – (1) that the committee notes the Discussion paper from the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and that the Standards Board be made aware of the concerns of the Standards Committee regarding recommendation 28 in Annex A of the report where it relates to a member making representations and then withdrawing from a meeting;

(2) to request that the Governance Committee increase the number of independent members on the Standards Committee to two; and

(3) that the second independent member be required to be the Vice Chairman of the Standards Committee.