

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standards Committee held on Tuesday 10 July 2007 at County Hall, Lewes.

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 2 March 2007 as a correct record.

3. MODEL CODE OF CONDUCT

3.1 The Committee considered a report by the Director of Law and Personnel (copy in the Minute Book). The Committee considered the revised code and the recommendations from The Standards Board for England. They strongly advised that all members be required to attend training on the Code of Conduct to be held later in the year.

3.2 RESOLVED – to recommend the County Council to:-

(1) adopt those provisions of the revised code that are mandatory for the County Council without amendment;

(2) adopt the revised model Code of Conduct with effect from the 24 July 2007

(3) deliver a communication and training programme for all members on the new code; and

(3) authorise the Monitoring Officer to amend the constitution accordingly