

THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

A meeting of the **Standards Committee** will be held on

3 June 2010

commencing at **2.30 p.m.**

The meeting will be held in the Meadfoot Room at the Town Hall, Torquay.

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Mr Dalzell

Mr Heath (Chairman)

Mr Hutchinson

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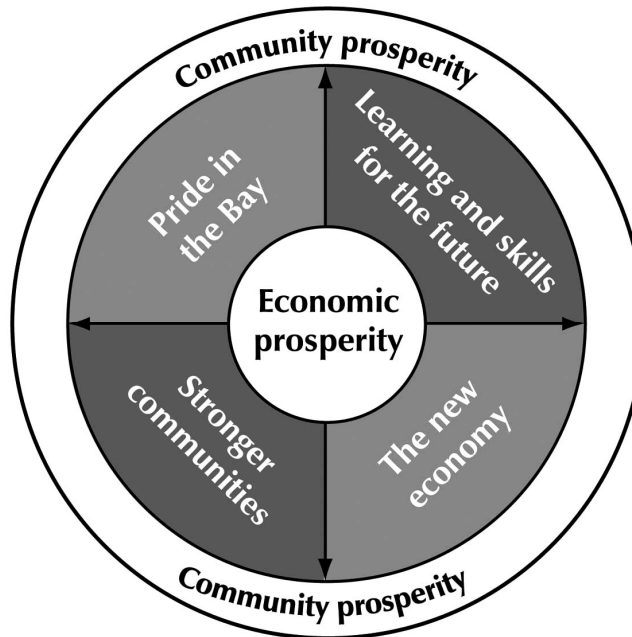
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Our corporate themes are:



NOTES

Recommendations - The Reports included on this agenda contain recommendations. These are recommendations of officers only and are prepared for the guidance of the Committee in reaching its decision. The decision on each matter will be made by the Committee at the meeting.

Wards - Unless otherwise indicated the items on this agenda affect all wards within Torbay.

Attendance Register - Members are asked to ensure that they sign the Attendance Register in accordance with Standing Order A21.

Personal Interests - Members and officers should indicate the nature of their personal interest and, having disclosed its existence, may remain in the meeting and speak (and, in the case of Members, vote) on the matter in question. (If the Member's interest only arises because they have been appointed to an outside body by the Council (or if the interest is as a member of another public body) then the interest need only be declared if the Member wishes to speak and/or vote on the matter.) They must complete a disclosure of interests form and return it to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

Personal Prejudicial Interests - A Member with a personal interest also has a prejudicial interest in that matter if a member of the public (with knowledge of the relevant facts) would reasonably regard the interest as so significant that it is likely to influence their judgement of the public interest. Where a Member has a personal prejudicial interest he/she must leave the meeting during consideration of the item. However, the Member may remain in the meeting to make representations, answer questions or give evidence if the public have a right to do so, but having done so the Member must then immediately leave the meeting, may not vote and must not improperly seek to influence the outcome of the matter. They must complete a disclosure of interests form and return it to the Clerk before the conclusion of the meeting.

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AGENDA

1. **Election of Chairman/woman.** To elect a Chairman/woman of the Committee for the 2009/2010 Municipal Year.
2. **Apologies for absence** including notifications of any changes to the membership of the Committee.
3. **Appointment of Vice-Chairman.** To appoint a Vice-Chairman/woman of the Committee for the ensuing Municipal Year.
4. **Minutes**
To confirm as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of the Board held on 11 March 2010. Page 1
5. **Declarations of Interest**
 - (a) To receive declarations of personal interests in respect of items on this agenda.
 - (b) To receive declarations of personal prejudicial interests in respect of items on this agenda.

(Please Note: If Members and Officers wish to seek advice on any potential interests they may have, they should contact Democratic Services or Legal Services prior to the meeting. Definitions and procedures in relation to interests are set out at the start of the agenda.)
6. **Urgent Items**
To consider any other items that the Chairman decides are urgent.
7. **Communications**
To receive any communications or announcements from the Chairman of the Committee.
8. **Terms of Reference of Standards Committee and Appointment of Standards Sub-Committees** Page 3
To consider Report 145/2010 on the above.
9. **Standards Committee Work Programme** Page 6
To consider Report 146/2010 on the Standards Committee Work Programme.
10. **Local Standards 2.0 – The Proportionality Upgrade? A Review of the Local Standards Framework** Page 9
To consider Report 147/2010 on a review of Local Standards Framework undertaken by Standards for England.

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| 11. | Annual Return 2010
To consider Report 148/2010 on the completed submission of the Standards for England Annual Return 2010. | Page 46 |
| 12. | Statistics
To consider Report 149/2010. | Page 56 |
| 13. | The Adjudication Panel
To consider Report 150/2010 on the recent outcome of Adjudication Panel decisions. | Page 57 |
| 14. | Communication Articles
To note Report 151/2010 presenting two articles which are to be published in the Torbay View and the Council's internal newsletter. | Page 60 |