

## Agenda Item 10

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>New Standards Framework</b>
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### Summary of announcement:

Wiltshire Council has agreed to consult parish, town and city councils on a draft code of conduct and process for dealing with complaints under the new standards regime.

The link to the consultation is detailed above and invites comments on a draft code and complaints process, and provides information on other developments relating to the new framework.

Comments are invited from parish, town and city councils on the draft documents to reach us **by Friday 15 June 2012** so that they can be taken into account when this Council meets to approve the final version of the documents on 26 June 2012.

We are holding briefing sessions for clerks, parish, town and city councillors on the new standards regime in Trowbridge, Devizes, Chippenham and Salisbury on the following dates:

7 June 2012	6.00 pm for 6.30 to 8.00 pm	Devizes Corn Exchange, Ceres Hall, Market Place, <b>Devizes</b> SN10 1HS
12 June 2012	6.00 pm for 6.30 to 8.00 pm	Trowbridge Civic Centre, The Lansdown Hall, St Stephens Place, <b>Trowbridge</b> BA14 8AH
13 June 2012	6.00 pm for 6.30 to 8.00 pm	Wiltshire Council, Monkton Park Offices, Council Chamber, Monkton Hill, <b>Chippenham</b> SN15 1ER
14 June 2012	6.00 pm for 6.30 to 8.00 pm	Salisbury City Hall, Alamein Suite, Malthouse Lane, <b>Salisbury</b> SP2 7TU

If you would like to attend one of these sessions please contact Joanna Smith on 01225 718025 or e-mail [joanna.smith@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:joanna.smith@wiltshire.gov.uk).

