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AGENDA

Meeting: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Place: County Hall, Trowbridge

Committee Room: 5

Date: Wednesday 14 June 2006

Time: 2.30pm

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Membership:

County Councillors

Mr M Hewson
Mrs P Rugg

Independent Co-opted Members

Mr P Lefever
Mr P McGuigan
Mr K Shipman
Ms C O'Sullivan

PART I

Items to be considered while the meeting is open to the public

1. **Election of Chairman** To elect a Chairman for the forthcoming year.
2. **Election of Vice-Chairman** To elect a Vice-Chairman for the forthcoming year.
3. **Apologies**
4. **Minutes of Previous Meeting** To confirm and sign the minutes of the Standards Committee meeting held on 19 April 2006 (copy attached).
5. **Chairman's Announcements**
6. **Members' Interests** To receive any declarations of personal or prejudicial interests or dispensations granted by the Standards Committee.
7. **Public Participation** The County Council welcomes contributions from members of the public. This meeting is open to members of the public who may ask a question or make a statement. Written notice of questions or statements should be given to the officer named above by 12.00 noon on Monday 12 June 2006. Speakers are limited to two minutes.
8. **Presentation on the Overview and Scrutiny Function within the County Council**
At the last meeting Members suggested that it would be helpful to find out more about the functions of the Scrutiny Committee and its work programme. Mr Jeff Osborn, Chairman of the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee and Mr Paul Kelly, Scrutiny Manager, will give a presentation on the Scrutiny function within Wiltshire. There will then be an opportunity for members to ask questions.

A copy of the brief guide to scrutiny in Wiltshire taken from the Council's website is circulated along with the work programmes from the 3 main overview and scrutiny committees. Additional material will be exhibited at the meeting.
9. **Standards Board Update** A copy of the Standards Board's Bulletin for May 2006 is circulated for discussion.
10. **Urgent Items** Any items of business which the Chairman wishes to consider as a matter of urgency.

PART II

Items during whose consideration it is recommended that the public should be excluded because of the likelihood that exempt information would be disclosed

NONE