

WEST WILTSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the: STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Held on: **MONDAY 30 APRIL 2007**

Held in: **THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRADLEY ROAD
TROWBRIDGE**

Present:

District Council
Representatives: Cllrs M.Clegg and Manasseh

External
Representatives: Tony Frost (Chairman) and Dr Kurt Paulus

Town/Parish
Representatives: Cllr Peter Leach

Also Present

Officers: Head of Legal & Democratic Services (NM), Corporate
Director (TD) and Democratic Support Officer (KF)

27. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were received from Horace Prickett.

28. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were received.

29. ADOPTION OF THE REVISED CODE OF CONDUCT

The Head of Legal and Democratic Services presented the Committee with the revised Code of Conduct which comes into force on 3 May 2007, relevant changes to the old code were explained to the Committee in order for them to make their recommendations.

RESOLVED

That the Standards Committee

Recommends to Council to:

- **adopt the Model Code of Conduct as set out in the Schedule to the Local Authorities (Model Code of Conduct) Order 2007.**
- **adopt the 10 principles of conduct in public life (Appendix A) as a non-enforceable preamble to the Code.**
- **inform the Standards Board of England of the adoption and publish a notice in a local newspaper.**

and

- **Consider the anticipated guidance from the Standards Board and if necessary seek further clarification and guidance from the Standards Board.**

(7:00pm – 7:57pm)

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