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# Agenda

**Meeting of** : Standards Committee  
**Meeting to be held in** : Meeting Room, City Hall, Salisbury  
**Date** : Monday 16 March 2009  
**Commencing at** : 2:00 pm

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**Apologies:**

To receive any apologies for absence.

**1 Public Questions/Statement Time:**

To receive any questions or statements from members of the public.

Please note that in accordance with the Council's Constitution a question/statement may only be asked /made if written notice has been given to the Interim Head of Head of Democratic Services by midday on the working day before the meeting.

**2 Minutes:**

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the last ordinary meeting held on 15 December 2008. (attached)

**3 Declarations of Interest:**

To receive any declarations of interest.

**4 Exempt Information:**

To consider whether any part of the investigation report at item 5 below should be considered as exempt information. The committee must decide whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. In considering this the committee's attention is drawn first to Regulation 17(4) of the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 which allows the subject member to prohibit the publication of a notice, stating that the standards committee has found that there has been no failure to comply with the Code and secondly to the guidance from the Standards Board for England that in most cases the public interest in transparent decision making by the standards committee will outweigh the subject member's interest in limiting publication of an unproven allegation that has not yet been determined.

**5 Complaint against Councillor Trevor King of Whiteparish Parish Council (SBC/2008/04) – Consideration of the Investigator's Report:**

To consider the attached report of the Monitoring Officer and Interim Head of Democratic Services.

*Background papers: see report for details*  
*Contact Officer: Tim Revell (01722 434253)*



*Awarded in:*  
Housing Services  
Waste and Recycling Services



- 6 Transitional Arrangements for Standards Committees:**  
Regulations coming into force on 11 March 2009 (SI 2009/276) specify the transitional arrangements for dealing with conduct issues. The committee will be briefed at the meeting on the implications of these regulations.
- 7 Matters, if any, which by reason of special circumstances the Chairman decides should be considered as a matter of urgency.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'manjeet', with a large, stylized flourish above the letters.

**Manjeet Gill**  
Chief Executive  
6 March 2009