

Shropshire and Wrekin Fire Authority
Standards Committee Meeting
at Brigade Headquarters, Shrewsbury
on Monday, 26 October 2009 at 5.15 pm

Agenda

- 1 Election of Chair**
To elect a Chair for the ensuing year
- 2 Appointment of Vice-Chair**
To appoint a Vice-Chair for the ensuing year
- 3 Apologies for Absence**
- 4 Declarations of Interest**
Members are reminded that they should declare any personal and/or prejudicial interests at this point and that they should leave the meeting before any item, in which they have a prejudicial interest, is discussed.
- 5 Minutes**
Members are asked to agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Standards Committee, held on 2 March 2009, and that they be signed as a correct record. Attached marked **5. For decision**
- 6 Public Questions**
To receive any questions, statements or petitions, of which notice has been received, from members of the public.
- 7 Register of Members' Interests Form**
This report asks the Committee to review the current Members' Register of Interests form and to consider and decide whether it wishes to adopt a new form. Attached marked **7. For decision**
- 8 Protocol on Gifts and Hospitality for Members**
This report asks the Committee to review the Protocol on Gifts and Hospitality and to decide on any changes to be made. Attached marked **8 For decision**
- 9 Dispensations**
This report provides the Committee with details of the new rules for dispensations and updates the process for making dispensation applications. Attached marked **9. For decision**

10 Joint Standards Committees

This report provides further information relating to Joint Standards Committees and sets out issues and proposals for consideration by the Committee. Attached marked **10. For decision**

11 Annual Report of the Standards Committee

This report advises of the work carried out by the Fire Authority's Standards Committee since October 2008. **To follow marked 11. For information**

12 Code of Conduct Training Update

This report provides the Committee with details of the Code of Conduct training provision for 2009/10. Attached marked **12. For information**

13 Standards for England Annual Assembly

The Standards for England Annual Assembly of Standards Committees took place on 12 and 13 October 2009 at the International Conference Centre, Birmingham and was attended by the Chair of the Fire Authority's Standards Committee and its Corporate Services Manager. Full details of the issues considered at the Assembly can be accessed via the following web link:

<http://www.annualassembly.co.uk/Eventpresentationsmaterials/>

For information