

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standards Committee held in the Swale 2, Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on Wednesday, 19 March 2008.

PRESENT: Mr L Christie, Mr D S Daley and Mr J F London.

IN ATTENDANCE: Geoff Wild (Director of Law and Governance) and Mrs M Cooper (Democratic Services Manager (Council and Governance)).

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

9. Declarations of Interest
(Item 1)

There were none.

10. Minutes of meeting held on 22 January 2008
(Item 2)

RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 22 January 2008 are correctly recorded and that they be signed by the Chairman.

Matters Arising

This being the last meeting of the Committee prior to the retirement of Mr S Ballard, it was requested that thanks be recorded for his services to the Committee.

11. Debrief on Training Event at Gravesend
(Item 3)
(Oral report by Mr L Christie)

RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the report be noted;
- (b) the programme, together with the case studies, be sent to Members of the Committee who were unable to attending the training event; and
- (c) the possibility of arranging places on a future course be explored.

12. Preparation for new Local Standards Regime - discussion document
(Item 4)

(1) The Committee discussed the paper in detail and put forward suggestions to ensure that Kent County Council was prepared when the new Local Standards Regime came into effect.

(2) RESOLVED that:-

- (a) the report be noted;

- (b) a presentation on the proposed web page on KNet for Standards Committee be given to the next meeting of the Committee; and
- (c) the Group Leaders, together with the Chief Executive, be invited to the next meeting of the Committee.

13. Date of Next Meeting
(Item 5)

RESOLVED that the next meeting of the Committee be held on 30 April 2008 at 3pm and also 22 May 2008 at 10am to be held as a provisional date.