

By: Head of Democratic Services

To: Standards Committee – 6 March 2007

Subject: **STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND ROADSHOW 2007**

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Summary: The Standards Board for England has invited each authority to send up to four delegates to the roadshows which it is holding throughout England during June 2007.

FOR DECISION

- 1 The Standards Board for England (SBE) has invited all authorities to send up to four delegates to the roadshows which it will be holding throughout England in June. The closest roadshow event to Kent will be in London on 28 June in the afternoon.
- 2 The purpose of the roadshow events is to:-
 - share advice and experience on implementing the changes to the Code of Conduct, and how they affect authorities and their standards committees;
 - allow the SBE to listen first-hand to feedback, concerns and queries;
 - provide an update on the forthcoming local filter for complaints, and how it will work in practice;
 - inform delegates of news from the SBE;
 - offer support from the SBE's legal and policy teams.
- 3 There is no charge for attending the roadshow events.
- 4 The Committee may wish to nominate up to four of its Members and/or appropriate officers to attend the roadshow in London on 28 June.

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