



City of Westminster

Standards Committee Agenda

Title:

Standards Committee

Meeting Date:

Tuesday 14 July 2009

Time:

6.30pm

Venue:

**Committee Rooms 3 and 4, 17th Floor,
Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London,
SW1E 6QP**

Members:

Councillors:

Michael Brahams, DL
Ruth Bush
Rupert D'Cruz
Robert Davis, DL
Angela Hooper, DL, CBE
Tim Mitchell
Alastair Moss
Steve Summers

Independent Member:

Lord Richard Best, OBE (Vice-Chairman)
The Very Rev John Hall (Chairman)
Elizabeth Peace, CBE
Lord Dennis Stevenson, CBE



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AGENDA

	WARD (If applicable)
1. DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS	
To receive declarations by Members and Officers of any personal or prejudicial interests in matters on this agenda.	
2. MINUTES (pages 1 to 4)	
To approve the Minutes of the meeting held on 2 March 2009.	
3. ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT (pages 5 to 16)	
Report of the Director of Finance.	
4. PROCESS FOR OBTAINING DISPENSATIONS FROM THE CODE OF CONDUCT (pages 17 to 34)	
Report of the Head of Legal Services.	
5. ANNUAL ASSEMBLY: STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND (pages 35 to 37)	
Report of the Head of Legal Services.	
6. ANY OTHER BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN CONSIDERS URGENT	

PETER LARGE
Head of Legal Services
7 July 2009