

Date of meeting **Monday, 1st October, 2012**
Time **7.00 pm**
Venue **Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Merrial Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs ST5 2AG**
Contact Peter Whalan

Standards

AGENDA

PART 1- OPEN AGENDA

- 1 Apologies**
- 2 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
To receive Declarations of Interest from Members on items included in this agenda
- 3 MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING** (Pages 1 - 4)
To consider the minutes of the previous meeting held on 19 March 2012.
- 4 The Localism Act 2011- The Amended Regime - The New Code of Conduct for Members** (Pages 5 - 18)
- 5 Government Guidance on Openness and Transparency on Personal Interests** (Pages 19 - 32)
- 6 Future Work Programme** (Pages 33 - 34)
- 7 URGENT BUSINESS**
To consider any business which is urgent within the meaning of Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972

Members: Councillors Cairns, Cooper, Mrs Hambleton, Mrs Heesom, Taylor.J, Turner (Chair) and Wemyss

'Members of the Council: If you identify any personal training / development requirements from the items included in this agenda or through issues raised during the meeting, please bring them to the attention of the Committee Clerk at the close of the meeting'

Officers will be in attendance prior to the meeting for informal discussions on agenda items.