Date: 22 October 2012





Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

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To: Members of the Ethical Governance and

Personnel Committee

Mr DW Inman (Chairman)
Mr JS Moore
Mr DC Bill
Mrs R Camamile
Mr LJP O'Shea
Mrs WA Hall
Mr KWP Lynch
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Dear member,

There will be a meeting of the ETHICAL GOVERNANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE in the Council Chamber on TUESDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2012 at 10.30 am and your attendance is required.

The agenda for the meeting is set out overleaf.

Yours sincerely

Rebecca Owen

Democratic Services Officer

ETHICAL GOVERNANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE - 30 OCTOBER 2012

AGENDA

1. APOLOGIES

2. <u>MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (Pages 1 - 6)</u>

Minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee on 5 & 11 April 2012 and the Personnel Committee on 18 April 2012 are attached and Members are asked to agree these as an accurate record due to both of these Committees having now expired and therefore being unable to agree the minutes.

3. ADDITIONAL URGENT BUSINESS BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

To be advised of any additional items of business which the Chairman decides by reason of special circumstances shall be taken as matters of urgency at this meeting.

4. <u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</u>

To receive verbally from members any disclosures which they are required to make in accordance with the Council's code of conduct or in pursuance of Section 106 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992. This is in addition to the need for such disclosure to be also given when the relevant matter is reached on the agenda.

5. QUESTIONS

To hear any questions received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 10.

6. LOCALISM ACT 2011 - STANDARDS REGIME (Pages 7 - 18)

The Code of Conduct, process for dealing with complaints and Register of Interests form as agreed by Council are attached.

7. COUNTY WIDE CODE OF CONDUCT

Members will be informed of the progress of discussions to establish and adopt a county-wide Code of Conduct.

8. PARISH COUNCILS

Members will be informed of the current situation regarding parish and town councils within Hinckley & Bosworth in terms of the Code of Conduct and Register of Interests.

9. DECLARING INTERESTS

The Committee will discuss the requirements to declare interests in light of the new requirements.

10. TRAINING ON THE NEW REQUIREMENTS

Training for Members of the Ethical Governance & Personnel Committee and for all Councillors will be discussed.

11. ANY OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIRMAN DECIDES HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AS MATTERS OF URGENCY