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## The Essex County Council and Essex Fire Authority Joint Standards Committee Agenda

Date:	Tuesday 15 January 2013
Time:	10.00 am
Venue:	Committee Room 6

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#### **Members of the Committee**

Appointed by Essex County Council Councillors: Mrs M Fisher Mrs E Hart

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M Mackrory J Pike (Chairman) C Pond D Robinson K Twitchen(Chairman of the Council, ex officio) Mrs M Webster

#### Appointed by Essex Fire Authority Councillors: C Kent (Thurrock Borough Council)

Mrs E Webster (Essex County Council) Fay Evans (Southend Borough Council)



#### Part I (Business to be taken in public)

#### 1. Apologies

The Committee Officer to report the receipt (if any).

#### 2. Declarations of Interest

To note any Declarations of Interest made by Members of the Committee.

#### 3. Minutes

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the meeting held on 2 October 2012.

# 4. Role of Independent Persons for the Management of Allegations of Failure to Comply with the Members Code of Conduct

To consider a report (SC/001/12) by the Monitoring Officer.

#### 5. Social Media Protocol for Members

To consider a report (SC/002/12) by the Monitoring Officer.

#### 6. New Code of Conduct – General Dispensations

To consider a report (SC/003/12) by the Monitoring Officer.

#### 7. Future Work Programme and Date of next meeting

To consider a report (SC/004/12) by the Monitoring Officer.

The following date has been reserved for the next meeting of this Committee: Monday 8 April 2013 at 10am

Meetings will only be held if there is sufficient business to warrant it.

#### 8. Urgent Part I Business

To consider any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in public by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.

#### 9. Exclusion of the Public

To consider whether the public (including the press) should be excluded from the meeting during consideration of an agenda item on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as specified in Part I of Schedule 12A

of the Local Government Act 1972 (exclusion is recommended for the items set out in Part II below).

#### Part II

(Business to be taken in private) (At the time of preparation there are no items for discussion)

### 10. Urgent Part II Business

To consider any matter which, in the opinion of the Chairman, should be considered in private by reason of special circumstances (to be specified) as a matter of urgency.