



Bringing Standards into Focus

2009 Annual Assembly of Standards Committees

14-15 October 2009 International Convention Centre, Birmingham

Day 1

Monday 12 October 2009

09.15-09.45 Focus on the essentials

- Focus on the essentials - PowerPoint presentation

10.00-11.00 State of the nation

- State of the nation - PowerPoint presentation
- State of the nation - Speech by Glenys Stacey

12.00-13.30 Breakout sessions

Practical advice for single purpose authorities

- Practical advice for single purpose authorities - Presentation
- Practical advice for single purpose authorities - Handout

Other action: Examples and results

- Other action examples and results - Presentation
- Other action - cards 1-3 - Handout
- Other action - directions examples -Handout
- Other action guidance -Handout
- Other action - mediation -Handout
- Other action - case studies 1 -Handout
- Other action - case studies 2 -Handout

The highly effective standards committee

- The highly effective standards committee - Presentation
- The highly effective standards committee quiz - Handout
- The highly effective standards committee - feedback - Handout
- The highly effective standards committee - benchmark - Handout

Understanding pre-determination and bias

- Understanding Predetermination and bias - Presentation
- Predetermination APE final full decision -Handout
- Predetermination and bias case studies -Handout
- Predetermination and bias checklist -Handout
- Predetermination and bias responses -Handout
- Predetermination and the code - Handout

Local assessment: Sharing lessons learnt (monitoring officers)

- Local assessment: sharing lessons learnt - Presentation

Local assessment: Sharing lessons learnt (standards committees)

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Engaging leaders and embedding standards

- Engaging leaders and embedding standards - Presentation
- Engaging leaders and embedding standards - Handout

14.30-15.30 The big debate: Local standards framework - force for good or necessary evil?

Hall 1 plenary
Aimed at: All delegates

Speakers:

- Cllr Michael Chater, Chair, National Association of Local Councils
- Cllr Alan Gloak, Liberal Democrat Member for Somerset
- David Prince CBE, Member, Committee on Standards in Public Life

The debate will hear both sides of some challenging arguments. Does the current approach to standards work? Is it fair and proportionate? What's the future for local standards? Can they really contribute to an effective ethical environment and build public trust? You decide.

16.15-17.45 Breakout sessions

Town and parish councils: Capacity building, peer mentoring and compacts

- Town and parish councils capacity building - Presentation
- Town and parish councils capacity building CALCS - Handout
- Town and parish councils capacity building model compact - Handout
- Town and parish councils scenario - Handout

Managing investigations with confidence

- Managing investigations with confidence - Presentation
- Managing investigations with confidence - exercises - Handout

Focus on determinations, sanctions and appeals

- Focus on determinations, sanctions and appeals - Presentation
- Focus on Determinations - Decision Notice - Handout
- Focus on Determinations - game master sheet - Handout
- Game cards - Handout
- Focus on Determinations - FORM C - Handout
- Focus on Determinations - FORM E - Handout
- Focus on Determinations - Timetable 1 - Handout
- Focus on Determinations - Timetable 2 - Handout
- Guidance on decisions - Handout

Putting the public in the picture

- Putting the public in the picture - part 1 - Presentation
- Putting public in the picture - part 2 - Presentation
- Putting the public in the picture - Handout

Supporting planning and licensing committees

- Supporting planning and licencing committees - Presentation
- Supporting planning and licensing committees - cards - Handout
- Supporting planning and licensing committees - protocol - Handout
- Supporting planning and licensing committees - background note - Handout

Focus on Code changes

- Focus on Code Changes - Presentation
- focus on code changes - scenarios - Handout

Effective joint working: Protocols and practice

- Effective joint working protocols and practice - Presentation

Standards and partnerships

- Standards and partnerships - Presentation
- Standards and partnerships - Handout



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Day 2

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09.15-10.30 Breakout sessions

Train the trainer

- Train the trainer - Presentation

Sharing good practice

- Sharing good practice Monitoring officers - Presentation
- Sharing good practice Standards committee - Presentation

11.15-12.15 On the brink: Coming back from ethical collapse

- On the brink coming back from ethical collapse - Presentation
- On the Brink - full presentation from Kym Ryley - Presentation

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Local standards live

- Standards Live Newspaper - Handout

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The parish council toolkit

- The parish council toolkit - Presentation
- Parish council toolkit scenario and debate - Handout

Working together

- Working together - Presentation

Engaging leaders and embedding standards

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Joined up regulation

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