



AGENDA ITEM: 6

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

10 MARCH 2009

**TEES VALLEY TOWN AND PARISH COUNCILS
ETHICAL GOVERNANCE WORKSHOP**

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. To draw Members attention to a forthcoming training event specifically for Town and Parish Councils in relation to ethical governance.

BACKGROUND

2. Stockton on Tees Borough Council will be hosting a Tees Valley wide training event for Town and Parish Councils. The half-day workshop to be held on 8 May 2009 will include presentations on the code of conduct and on local assessment arrangements for the determination of allegations of member misconduct.
3. Each local authority has been asked to nominate two representatives to attend the event.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. That the Committee notes the report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

No additional background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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