

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE

## **AGENDA**

Meeting to be held in the Civic Centre (Committee Room No. 1) on Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2013 at 4.00 p.m.

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