

Decision Summary

Committee: Standards Committee
Date: 17 November 2009
Committee Clerk: Andrea Woodside
Tel: 01484 221000

Chair

David Paul Sheard

Councillors Attended

Derek John Hardcastle, David Ridgway, Christine M L Smith, Ken Smith

Co-opted Members

Mr D J Binns (Independent Member)
Councillor M Barlow (Denby Dale Parish Council)
Mr P Blythe (Chair) (Independent Member)
Councillor C Kaye (Holme Valley Parish Council)
Prof A Kitson (Independent Member)
Councillor P Cunnington (Kirkburton Parish Council)

1. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 30 September 2009.

Decision: Approved as a correct record.

2. Interests

The Councillors will be asked to say if there are any items on the Agenda about which they might have a personal interest which prevents them from taking part in the discussions. They could be financial or some other reason. A form is attached for completion by Councillors if they have an interest in any of the items to be discussed at the meeting. Please complete this form and return it to the Committee Officer at the end of the meeting.

Decision: No interests were declared.

3. Admission of the public

Most debates take place in public. This only changes when there is a need to consider certain issues, for instance, commercially sensitive information or details concerning an individual. You will be told at this point whether there are any items on the Agenda which are to be discussed in private.

Decision: Determined.

4. Deputations / Petitions

The Committee will receive any petitions and hear any deputations from members of the public.

A deputation is where up to five people can attend the meeting and make a presentation on some particular issue of concern. A member of the public can also hand in a petition at the meeting but that petition should relate to something on which the body has powers and responsibilities.

Decision: None received.

5. Public question time

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

Decision: No questions were asked.

6. Indemnifying Members for Standards Complaints

To consider the report.

Contact: Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

Decision: That Joint Cabinet/Personnel Committee be asked to consider whether the Indemnity Scheme for Members should be extended to cover complaints relating to Standards issues for a trial period of three years.

7. Annual Assembly of Standards Committee 2009

To receive the report and feedback of attendees.

Contact: Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

Decision: That the event feedback be noted.