

## Decision Summary

**Committee:** Standards Committee  
**Date:** 1 February 2011  
**Committee Clerk:** Andrea Woodside  
**Tel:** 01484 221000

### Chair

Mr P Blythe (Independent Member) (Chair)

### Councillors Attended

Nigel Patrick, David Ridgway, Christine M L Smith, Ken Smith, Mohan S Sokhal

### Co-opted Members

Mr D J Binns (Independent Member)  
Councillor P Cunnington (Kirkburton Parish Council)  
Prof A Kitson (Independent Member)  
Mr R Helm (Independent Member)

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### 1. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 December 2010 and Sub-Committee held on 6 December 2010.

**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. Update on Complaints**

To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

**Decision:** That the update be noted.

#### **7. Standards Regime**

To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer on proposals following the abolition of the current Standards Regime.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

**Decision:** (1) That the Committee's comments on future proposals be noted and presented to Group Leaders.  
(2) That any additional comments be submitted to the Acting Assistant Director - Legal and Governance no later than 14 February 2011.

#### **8. Proposed Composition and Membership of Standards Committee - 2011/2012**

To consider the composition of the Committee for 2011/2012

**Contact:** Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

**Decision:** That Council be recommended to reconstitute the Committee on a 6:3:3 ratio at the commencement of the 2011/12 Municipal Year.

**9. Update Report on the Work of the Sub-Committees**

To receive an update report on recent work undertaken by the Sub-Committees.

**Contact:** Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

**Decision:** That the update report be noted.