

## Decision Summary

**Committee:** Standards Committee  
**Date:** 29 March 2011  
**Committee Clerk:** Alaina McGlade  
**Tel:** 01484 221000

### Chair

Mr P Blythe (Independent Member)

### Councillors Attended

Derek John Hardcastle, Christine M L Smith

### Co-opted Members

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

### Apologies

Councillors Nigel Patrick, David Ridgway, Ken Smith and Mohan Sokhal

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### 1. Minutes of previous meetings

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 1 February 2011 and Sub-Committee held on 11 March 2011.

**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. Update on Complaints**

To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

**Contact:** Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

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

**5. 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.

**6. Report on Standards Proposals in the Decentralisation and Localism Bill**

To receive a briefing on the elements of the Localism Bill relating to the Standards Regime.

**Contact:** Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

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

**7. Views of Leading Members - Local Standards Regime**

To receive a verbal update on the views of Leading Members on the future of the Standards Regime.

**Contact:** Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

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