

Decision Summary

Committee: Standards Committee
Date: 7 November 2011
Committee Clerk: Andrea Woodside
Tel: 01484 221000

Chair

Paul Blythe (Independent Member)

Councillors Attended

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

Co-opted Members

Mr D J Binns (Independent Member)
Councillor P Cunnington (Kirkburton Parish Council)
Councillor T Bellamy (Holme Valley Parish Council)

Apologies

Councillor Nigel Patrick

1. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 18 July 2011.

Decision: Approved as a correct record subject to the inclusion of apologies for absence having been submitted by Councillor Hardcastle.

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: None 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 221437

Decision: That the update be noted.

7. Update on recent decisions of Assessment and Review Sub-Committees

To receive an update from the Monitoring Officer.

Contact: Vanessa Redfern 01484 221437

Decision: That the update be noted.

8. Any Other Business

To identify any further discussion items.

Decision: The Committee received an update on the recent revisions of the Localism Bill with regards to the future of the Standards Regime.

9. Dates of Future Meetings

Monday 9 January 2012 - 3.00 pm

Monday 5 March 2012 - 3.00 pm

Monday 14 May 2012 - 3.00 pm

Decision: Noted.