

## Decision Summary

**Committee:** Standards Committee  
**Date:** 31 January 2012  
**Committee Clerk:** Andrea Woodside  
**Tel:** 01484 221000

### Chair

Mr P Blythe (Independent Member)

### Councillors Attended

David Ridgway, Christine M L Smith, Ken Smith

### Co-opted Members

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

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### 1. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 7 November 2011.

**Decision:** Approved as a correct record, subject to the inclusion of Mr D Binns within the list of attendees.

### 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. Public question time**

The Committee will hear any questions from the general public.

**Decision:** No questions were asked.

**5. Update on Complaints**

To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

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

**6. Update Report on the work of the Sub-Committee**

To receive an update report on recent decisions of the Assessment and Review Sub-Committees.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

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

**7. Localism Act 2011**

To receive details regarding the amended Standards regime.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

**Decision:** (1) That the report be noted.

(2) That the considerations of the Committee, as detailed in the Minutes, be reported to Corporate Governance and Audit Committee on 3 February 2012.

**8. Dates of Future Meetings 2011/2012**

Wednesday 28 March 2012, 3.00pm (Please note change of date)

Monday 14 May 2012, 3.00pm

**Decision:** Noted.