

## Decision Summary

**Committee:** Standards Committee  
**Date:** 14 May 2012  
**Committee Clerk:** Andrea Woodside  
**Tel:** 01484 221000

### Chair

Mr P Blythe (Independent Member)

### Councillors Attended

Derek John Hardcastle, Nigel Patrick, David Ridgway, Mohan S Sokhal

### Co-opted Members

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

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### 1. Minutes of previous meeting

To approve the Minutes of the meeting of the Committee held on 31 January 2012.

**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:** 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 received.

#### **6. Update on Complaints**

To receive a verbal update from the Monitoring Officer.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

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

#### **7. 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 report be noted.

#### **8. Standards Committee - Transition**

To receive an update on the transitional arrangements of the Standards Regime.

**Contact:** Dermot Pearson 01484 221437

**Decision:** That the report be submitted to Annual Council with the recommendation that in the event that the provisions of the Localism Act 2011, which relate to the abolition of the current Standards Regime, are brought into force on 1 July 2012, Council adopts the proposed Transitional Code of Conduct set out at Annex B to cover any interval between the abolition of the current Standards Regime and the adoption of new arrangements by the Council.

**9. Revisions to Planning Protocol**

To receive details on the proposed revisions to the Planning Protocol.

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

**Decision:** That the proposed revisions, as set out in Appendix 2 to the report, be referred to Annual Council, with a recommendation of approval.

**10. Draft Code of Conduct**

To receive details of the draft Code of Conduct.

(Report to follow)

**Contact:** Vanessa Redfern 01484 221720

**Decision:** Item withdrawn.