
MEETING	STANDARDS COMMITTEE REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE	7 SEPTEMBER 2011
PRESENT	MR HALL (INDEPENDENT MEMBER, IN THE CHAIR) COUNCILLOR FORSTER (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER) COUNCILLOR RUNCIMAN (CYC MEMBER)

6. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members were invited to declare at this point in the meeting any personal or prejudicial interests they might have in the business on the agenda. No interests were declared.

7. REVIEW OF A DECISION OF THE ASSESSMENT SUB COMMITTEE ON A COMPLAINT AGAINST MEMBERS OF HOLTBY PARISH COUNCIL

Members reviewed a decision made by the Assessment Sub-Committee on 24 June 2011 to take no further action in respect of a complaint against three members of Holtby Parish Council. The review had been requested by the complainant on 2 August 2011, following the issue of a decision notice.

Having considered all the evidence, including the papers submitted to the Assessment Sub-Committee, the decision notice and the contents of the original e-mail to the City of York Planning Department in respect of which the complaint had arisen, it was

RESOLVED: (i) That no further action be taken in respect of this complaint.

REASON: The Sub-Committee supports the view of the Assessment Sub-Committee that the allegations, if proven, would not amount to a breach of the Code of Conduct.

- (ii) That the Monitoring Officer be asked to make enquiries as to whether the procedures for submitting comments electronically to the City of York Council's Planning portal can be improved.

REASON: To ensure, if possible, that the e-mail addresses of those submitting comments can be verified.

M Hall, Chair

[The meeting started at 3.00 pm and finished at 3.10 pm].