

Standards Committee

- To:** Mrs Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair)
Councillors Horton (Vice-Chair), I Waudby, Hudson and Taylor (CYC Members)
Mr Dixon, Mr Hall and Mr Wilson (Independent Members)
Councillors Crawford, Mellors and Forster (Parish Council Members)
- Date:** Friday, 23 January 2009
- Time:** 3.00 pm
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

Note to Members:

This meeting will be followed by a short training session on delivering local determinations and setting sanctions (deferred from the meeting in November 2008). Exercises for this session will be circulated to members at the meeting.

If time allows, there will also be an informal discussion on the local assessment of complaints carried out to date by the Assessments Sub-Committee and Review Sub-Committee.

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare any personal or prejudicial interests they may have in the business on this agenda.

2. Minutes

(Pages 3 - 4)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meetings of the Standards Committee held on 14 November 2008 (*to follow*) and 15 December 2008 (*attached*).

3. Public Participation

At this point in the meeting, members of the public who have registered their wish to speak, regarding an item on the agenda or an issue within the remit of the Standards Committee, may do so. The deadline for registering is 5:00 pm on Thursday, 22 January 2009.

4. Review of the Protocol on Officer/Member Relations (Pages 5 - 60)

This report presents details of the review of the Officer/Member protocol currently in place at City of York Council and asks Members to consider suggested amendments to the existing protocol.

5. Review of Work Plan (Pages 61 - 62)

To review the work plan for the Standards Committee for the 2008/09 municipal year.

6. The Bulletin of the Standards Board for England - December 2008 (Pages 63 - 70)

To receive and note the latest edition of 'The Bulletin', published by the Standards Board for England in December 2008.

7. Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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