
MEETING	STANDARDS COMMITTEE
DATE	15 DECEMBER 2008
PRESENT	MRS BAINTON (INDEPENDENT MEMBER, IN THE CHAIR) COUNCLLORS HORTON (VICE-CHAIR) AND I WAUDBY (CYC MEMBERS) MR DIXON, MR HALL AND MR WILSON (INDEPENDENT MEMBERS) COUNCILLORS CRAWFORD AND MELLORS (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS)
APOLOGIES	COUNCILLORS HUDSON AND TAYLOR (CYC MEMBERS) COUNCILLOR FORSTER (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER)

21. 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.

22. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED: That the press and public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of agenda item 3 (Minute 3 refers), on the grounds that it includes information relating to an individual. This information is classed as exempt under paragraph 1 of Schedule 12A to Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as revised by The Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006).

23. MONITORING OFFICER'S REPORT INTO STANDARDS BOARD FOR ENGLAND LOCAL INVESTIGATION NO. SBE 21936.08

Members considered a report which presented the findings of an investigation into a complaint made against a member of Naburn Parish Council. The complaint had been received by the Standards Board for England (SBE) on 15 April 2008 and referred by the SBE to the Monitoring Officer at City of York Council on 2 July 2008. The Monitoring Officer had appointed an investigator to undertake the investigation on his behalf.

The investigator's conclusions, together with all supporting documents, were annexed to the report. Members were invited to decide, on the basis of the information supplied, whether or not they agreed with the findings of the investigator. If they did, then a notice to that effect would be issued. If they did not, then the matter would be referred for a hearing before the Standards Committee.

Having considered all the evidence supplied, it was

RESOLVED: That the findings of the investigator, that there was no breach of the Code of Conduct in this case, be supported.

REASON: The Committee agree with the conclusions set out in the investigator's report.

C BAINTON

Independent Member, In the Chair

The meeting started at 3.00 pm and finished at 3.35 pm.