

Standards Committee

- To:** Mrs Christine Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair)
Cllrs Horton (Vice-Chair), Waudby, Hudson and Taylor (CYC Members)
Mr A L Dixon, Mr M R Hall and Mr D Wilson (Independent Members)
Cllrs Crawford, Mellors and Forster (Parish Council Members)
- Date:** Friday, 22 October 2010
- Time:** 3.00 pm
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

AGENDA

- 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 - 10)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 25 June 2010.
- 3. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 11 - 12)
To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee Assessment Sub-Committee held on 25 June 2010.

4. 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, 21 October 2010.**

5. Review of Work Plan (Pages 13 - 14)

To review the work plan for the Standards Committee for the 2010/11 Municipal Year. An updated copy of the current approved work plan is attached.

6. Update on Government Proposals Relating to the Standards Regime (Pages 15 - 16)

This report provides further clarification of the Government's proposals, announced in May 2010, to introduce legislation to abolish the Standards Board Regime.

7. Complaints and Pre-hearing Procedures (Pages 17 - 20)

This report provides background on the time taken to process complaints received by the Standards Committee.

8. Whistleblowing Policy (Pages 21 - 26)

This report presents an early consultation draft of a proposed new Whistleblowing Policy for the City of York Council.

9. Urgent Business

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

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