

## Standards Committee

- To:** Mrs Christine Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair)  
Cllrs Scott (Vice-Chair), Barton, Runciman and Taylor  
Mr A L Dixon (Independent Member) and Mr M R Hall (Independent Member)  
Cllrs Crawford (Parish Council Member), Forster (Parish Council Member) and Mellors (Parish Council Member)
- Date:** Friday, 24 June 2011
- Time:** 3.00 pm
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

## AGENDA

Note:

This meeting will be preceded by a short training / workshop session on the assessment of complaints received against members.

**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 - 6)

To approve and sign the minutes of the last meeting of the Standards Committee, held on 17 December 2010.

- 3. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 7 - 16)  
To approve and sign the minutes of the following meetings of sub-committees:
- Assessment Sub-Committee - meetings held on 21 December 2010, 4 April 2011 and 27 April 2011
  - Review Sub-Committee – meeting held on 17 December 2010
  - Hearings Sub-Committee – meeting held on 11 February 2011
- 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 23 June 2011**.
- 5. Abolition of the Standards Regime** (Pages 17 - 20)  
This report provides an update on the future of the Standards Regime.
- 6. Application for Dispensation** (Pages 21 - 24)  
This report asks the Committee to consider a request from Bishopthorpe Parish Councillors for a dispensation from the Code of Conduct, to allow them to participate in decisions relating to the Village Hall.
- 7. Review of Work Plan**  
To review the work plan for the Standards Committee for the 2011- 2012 municipal year.
- 8. Urgent Business**  
Any other business which the Chair decides is urgent under the Local Government Act 1972.

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