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MEETING	STANDARDS COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE	30 APRIL 2010
PRESENT	MR HALL (INDEPENDENT MEMBER, IN THE CHAIR) COUNCILLOR CRAWFORD (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER), COUNCILLOR HUDSON (CYC MEMBER)

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## **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. COMPLAINT AGAINST MEMBERS OF CITY OF YORK COUNCIL**

The Sub-Committee considered a complaint made against all of the members of City of York Council's West and City Centre Area Planning Sub-Committee.

It was alleged that:

- Subject member A had breached paragraph 9 of the Code by failing to declare a personal and prejudicial interest in relation to a planning application before the Sub-Committee;
- Subject member B had breached paragraphs 5 and 3(1) of the Code by visiting the site in question at a time that misrepresented the objections of the complainants and by failing to bring to order other members of the Sub-Committee who made disrespectful comments at the meeting;
- The remaining subject members had breached paragraphs 3 and 5 of the Code by being inappropriately influenced by the views of subject members A and B and by being disrespectful towards the complainants at the meeting.

Having considered the evidence provided in support of the complaint, it was

RESOLVED: That no further action be taken.

REASON: The Sub-Committee is satisfied, in respect of each subject member, that even if the facts alleged were proven they would not amount to a breach of the Code of Conduct.

M Hall, Chair

[The meeting started at 2.50 pm and finished at 3.10 pm].