
MEETING	STANDARDS COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE	23 NOVEMBER 2009
PRESENT	MR HALL (INDEPENDENT MEMBER, IN THE CHAIR) COUNCILLOR CRAWFORD (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER) COUNCILLOR HORTON (CYC MEMBER)

13. 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.

Cllr Horton declared a personal interest in agenda item 3 (Complaint against a Member of City of York Council), insofar as he knew both the complainant and the subject member in the case.

14. MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the Assessment Sub-Committee meetings held on 13 October 2009 and 23 October 2009 be approved and signed by the Chair as a correct record.

15. COMPLAINT AGAINST A MEMBER OF CITY OF YORK COUNCIL

The Sub-Committee considered a complaint made against a member of City of York Council.

It was alleged that the subject member had breached paragraphs 5, 6(a), 12(1)(c) and 13(2) of the Code of Conduct by failing to declare donations made to their political group, failing to enter such donations in the Register of Members' Interests and using political contacts to influence Council decisions in respect of a particular development in return for political donations.

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 that the subject member did not have a registrable interest arising from a donation to their political group and that the remaining facts alleged, even if proven, would not amount to a breach of the Code of Conduct.

M Hall, Chair

[The meeting started at 10.30 am and finished at 11.05 am].