
MEETING	STANDARDS COMMITTEE ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE
DATE	21 DECEMBER 2010
PRESENT	MR DIXON (INDEPENDENT MEMBER, IN THE CHAIR) COUNCILLOR FORSTER (PARISH COUNCIL MEMBER) COUNCILLOR HORTON (CYC MEMBER)

8. 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.

9. COMPLAINT AGAINST A MEMBER OF HEWORTH PARISH COUNCIL - INVESTIGATION RESULTS

Members considered a report which presented the results of an investigation carried out in respect of a complaint against a member of Heworth Parish Council. The matter had been referred for investigation by an Assessment Sub-Committee on 25 June 2010.

The investigation had been carried out by the City of York Council's Deputy Monitoring Officer, whose final report was attached as Annex 1. It concluded that the member in question had not breached the Code of Conduct.

Members were reminded of their responsibilities at this stage, namely to decide whether to accept the findings of the Investigating Officer or whether the matter should be referred to the Hearings Sub-Committee for consideration or to the Adjudication Panel for determination.

Having considered all the information presented, it was

RESOLVED: That the matter be referred for consideration at a hearing before the Hearings Sub-Committee.

REASON: Members are of the view that there is a case to answer and that the subject member may be in breach of the Code of Conduct.

A Dixon, Chair

[The meeting started at 1.05 pm and finished at 1.20 pm].