

## **Joint Standards Committee**

- To:** Mrs Christine Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair)  
Cllrs Horton (Vice-Chair), Waudby, Hudson and Taylor  
Mr A L Dixon (Independent Member), Mr M R Hall (Independent Member) and Mr D Wilson (Independent Member)  
Cllrs Crawford (Parish Council Member), Mellors (Parish Council Member) and Forster (Parish Council Member)
- Date:** Friday, 14 November 2008
- Time:** 3.00 pm
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

## **AGENDA**

### **ABOUT CYC MEETINGS**

Note: This meeting will be followed by a short training session, for all members of the Standards Committee, on delivering local determinations and setting sanctions. Exercises for this session will be circulated to members at the meeting.

#### **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 - 4)**

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 19 September 2008.

**3. 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 10 am on Thursday 13 November 2008.

**4. Feedback from Standards Board Conference**

To receive a verbal report from the Chair and the Monitoring Officer on the Seventh Annual Assembly of Standards Committees, held at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham on 13-14 October 2008.

**5. Feedback from the First Local Assessments Conducted at City of York Council**

To note the outcome of the first local assessments of complaints conducted at City of York Council under the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008.

**6. Consultation on Possible Revisions of the Members' Code of Conduct and Proposed Introduction of a Model Officers' Code of Conduct (Pages 5 - 62)**

To discuss and agree a response to a government consultation paper seeking views on proposed changes to the Members' Code of Conduct and the introduction of a model Officers' Code of Conduct. A copy of the consultation paper, together with a response prepared by Peter Keith Lewis, an expert in this field, is attached.

**7. Review of Work Plan (Pages 63 - 64)**

To review the work plan for the Standards Committee for the 2008/09 Municipal Year. A copy of the latest approved work plan is attached.

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

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