

## **Standards Committee**

- To:** Councillors Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair), Kirk, Horton (Vice-Chair), Hudson, Leaman (Independent Member) and Crawford (Parish Council Member)
- Date:** Friday, 9 November 2007
- Time:** 3.00 pm
- Venue:** The Guildhall, York

## **AGENDA**

**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 meeting of the Standards Committee held on 28 September 2007.

**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 **5:00 pm on Thursday, 8 November 2007.**

**4. Sixth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees** (Pages 7 - 10)

This report advises Members of the proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly of Standards Committees, held in Birmingham on 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October.

**5. Outcome of Complaint regarding Members of Upper and Nether Poppleton Parish Councils** (Pages 11 - 14)

This report advises the Standards Committee of the outcome of a complaint regarding Councillor David Tomlinson of Nether Poppleton Parish Council and Councillor Ted Kendall of Upper Poppleton Parish Council. No evidence was found that either member breached the Code of Conduct.

**6. Ethical Governance Audit** (Pages 15 - 46)

This report advises Members of progress on the Ethical Governance Audit, including the outcome of Stage 1, and seeks approval for the action to be taken.

**7. Review of Workplan**

To review the workplan for the Standards Committee for the 2007/08 municipal year. The latest version of the workplan is annexed to the minutes of the previous meeting, at pages 5-6 of this agenda.

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

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