

## **Standards Committee**

- To:** Mrs Christine Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair)  
Cllrs Scott (Vice-Chair), Barton, Taylor and Runciman  
Mr A L Dixon (Independent Member) and Mr M R Hall (Independent Member)  
Cllrs Crawford (Parish Council Member), Forster (Parish Council Member) and Mellors (Parish Council Member)
- Date:** Tuesday, 26 June 2012
- 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 17 May 2012.
- 3. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 7 - 8)  
To approve and sign the minutes of the Standards Committee Assessment Sub-Committee meeting held on 1 June 2012.

#### **4. 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 Monday 25 June 2012**.

#### **5. Code of Conduct** (Pages 9 - 22)

This report presents a draft Code of Conduct for Members' consideration.

#### **6. Joint Committee** (Pages 23 - 30)

This report asks the Committee to recommend terms of reference for the new, non-statutory Joint Standards Committee to the member Councils.

#### **7. Transitional Provisions and Implementation Arrangements** (Pages 31 - 40)

This report advises Members of transitional provisions contained in Regulations and makes further recommendations as to steps the Council may need to take as regards implementation.

#### **8. Urgent Business**

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

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