

**Notice of a public meeting of
Joint Standards Committee**

To: Councillor Runciman (Chair), Barton, Horton and Taylor
(City of York Councillors)
Cllrs Martin (Vice-Chair), Crawford and Simpson (Parish
Council Members)
Mr Hall (Independent Person) and Mr Laverick
(Independent Person)

Date: Wednesday, 19 February 2014

Time: 3.00 pm

Venue: The Thornton Room - Ground Floor, West Offices (G039)

AGENDA

1. Declarations of Interest

At this point, Members are asked to declare:

- Any personal interests not included on the Register of Interests
- Any prejudicial interests or
- Any disclosable pecuniary interests

which they may have in respect of business on this agenda.

2. Minutes

(Pages 3 - 8)

To approve and sign the minutes of the meeting of the Joint Standards Committee held on 11 September 2013.

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 Joint Standards Committee, may do so. The deadline for registering is **5:00 pm on Tuesday 18 February 2014.**

To register to speak please contact the Democracy Officer for the meeting on the details at the foot of the agenda.

4. Update on Parish Council Protocol on Parish Councillors/Employee Relations

To consider any feedback from parish council representatives in respect of the Parish Council Protocol on Parish Councillors/Employee Relations (minute 18 of the meeting of 11 September 2013 refers).

5. Guidance on Disclosable Pecuniary Interests (Pages 9 - 24)

This report advises Members of recently revised guidance issued by the Department of Communities and Local Government.

6. Meeting of Standards Committee Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Independent Persons (Pages 25 - 30)

This report advises Members of a recent meeting between North Yorkshire and York Standards Committee Chairs, Independent Persons and Monitoring Officers.

7. Monitoring Report in Respect of Complaints Received

The Monitoring Officer will give a verbal report in respect of complaints received.

8. Review of Work Plan (Pages 31 - 32)

Members are asked to review the Committee's work plan.

9. Urgent Business

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

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For more information about any of the following please contact the Democratic Services Officer responsible for servicing this meeting:

- Registering to speak
- Business of the meeting
- Any special arrangements
- Copies of reports

Contact details are set out above.