

## **Standards Committee**

- To:** Mrs Christine Bainton (Independent Member, in the Chair)  
Cllrs Scott (Vice-Chair), Barton, Runciman and Taylor  
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:** Friday, 20 January 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 24 June 2011.
- 3. Minutes of Sub-Committees** (Pages 7 - 20)  
To approve and sign the minutes of the following meetings of sub-committees:
  - Assessment Sub-Committee – meetings held on 24 June 2011, 20 July 2011 and 24 November 2011.
  - Review Sub-Committee meetings held on 24 June 2011, 20 July 2011, 7 September 2011 and 21 December 2011.

#### **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 Thursday 19 January 2012.**

#### **5. Predetermination and Bias** (Pages 21 - 22)

This report draws Members' attention to the coming into force of provisions in the Localism Act.

#### **6. Abolition of the Standards Regime** (Pages 23 - 42)

This report describes the extensive changes to the current standards regime. An executive summary of the report is also included for information.

#### **7. Urgent Business**

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

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