

MINUTES

Meeting: **Standards Committee**

Date: 16 September 2009

Venue: Aldern House Bakewell

Chair: Mrs J M Carr - Independent Member

Present: Mr R Ashworth - Independent Member
Miss P Beswick,
Mr R Todd – Independent Member

Apologies for Absence: Cllr Mrs J Bevan, Mr C Carr, Cllr A Marchington, Mr C Pennell,
Cllr Mrs J Wharmby.

1/09 MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting held on 25th June 2008 were approved as a correct record.

2/09 EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

RESOLVED

That the public be excluded from the meeting during consideration of Agenda Item No.8 to avoid the disclosure of Exempt Information under S100 (A) (4) Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Paragraph 7C. "Information presented to a Standards Committee, or to a sub-committee of a Standards Committee, set up to consider any matter under regulations 13 or 16 to 20 of the Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008, or referred under section 58(1)(c) of the Local Government Act 2000."

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3/09 8.1 INVESTIGATION REPORT ON COMPLAINTS AGAINST A MEMBER FOR CONSIDERATION BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE (C206 AND C216/ RMM)

Miss P Beswick reported that as a member of the Planning Committee she had received two letters about the planning application referred to in the complaints but not about the particular complaints.

The Committee considered the report of the investigating officer into two complaints made against a Member. Having given detailed consideration to the report and the supporting evidence, in particular the effect on the Member's well-being, it was agreed that the matter should be considered by a Hearings Sub-Committee.

RESOLVED:

That the matter be considered at a Hearings Sub-Committee of the Standards Committee conducted under regulation 18 Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008.

PART A

MONITORING OFFICER

4/09 9.1 CONSIDERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE (A.1118/EWJ)

The Committee considered proposals to delegate to a Considerations Sub-Committee the functions of the Committee to consider the Monitoring Officer's report following an investigation into an allegation that a member has breached the Code of Conduct.

RESOLVED:

That the powers of the Standards Committee under regulation 17 of The Standards Committee (England) Regulations 2008 be delegated to a Consideration Sub-Committee with the terms of reference and the membership as set out in Appendix 1 of the report.