



Standards Committee

Date Thursday 21 May 2009
Time 10.00 a.m.
Venue 1A Committee Room, County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

**Items during which the press and public are welcome to attend.
Members of the public can ask questions with the Chairman's agreement.**

1. Minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2009 (copy **attached**).
2. Declarations of Interest, if any.
3. Amendments to Standards Committee Procedures – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
4. Complaints Handling for the period January to March 2009 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
5. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
6. Any resolution relating to the exclusion of the public during the discussion of items containing exempt information.

Part B

Items during which it is considered the meeting is not likely to be open to the public (consideration of exempt or confidential information)

7. Code of Conduct Complaints inherited from the former District Councils – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
8. Complaint against three Members of Ferryhill Town Council – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
9. Complaint against a Member of Haswell Parish Council – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
10. Request for Deferral of Hearing – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).

11. Review of Completed Complaints.
12. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

L A DAVIES

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
13 May 2009

To: The Members of the Standards Committee

Councillors J Armstrong, A Bainbridge, E Bell, C Carr, P Charlton, D Farry, G Holland, P Jopling, J Shiell, D Southwell, W Stelling and M Williams.

Mr B Argyle, Mr D Balls, Mrs D Balmer, Mr L Petterson, Mrs T Naples and Mrs D Winter.

Councillors J Day, F Duggan, M Goyns, D Liversidge, J Marr and T Batson.

- N.B.**
1. **All other Members of the County Council and the Co-opted Voting Members of the County Council's Overview and Scrutiny Management Board are invited to attend for Part A Business.**
 2. **Members of the Standards Committees of Durham Police Authority and County Durham and Darlington Fire and Rescue Authority are also invited for Part A Business.**