



## Standards Committee

**Date** Friday 21 August 2009  
**Time** 10.00 a.m.  
**Venue** No. 2 Committee Room, County Hall, Durham

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### 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 21 May 2009 (copy **attached**).
2. Declarations of Interest, if any.
3. Annual Report of Representations 2008/2009 – Report of Corporate Director, Adults, Wellbeing and Health (copy **attached**).
4. Composition of Sub-Committees (Hearing, Initial Assessment and Review Sub-Committees) – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
5. Local Assessment of Complaints – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
6. Local Government Ombudsman – Annual Review 2008/09 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
7. Complaints Handling for the period April to July 2009 – Report of Head of Policy, Planning and Performance, Neighbourhood Services.
8. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
9. 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)**

10. Approval of Compensatory Payment – Report of Corporate Director Adults, Wellbeing and Health (copy **attached**).

11. Complaint to Local Government Ombudsman – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
12. Complaint against a Member of City of Durham Council – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
13. Review of Completed Complaints.
14. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

**C LONGBOTTOM**

Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall  
Durham  
**13 August 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.**