



Standards Committee

Date Friday 20 November 2009
Time 10.00 a.m.
Venue No. 2 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 21 August 2009 (copy **attached**).
2. Declarations of Interest, if any.
3. Annual Report of Representations 2008/2009 – Report of Head of Strategic Commissioning, Children and Young People's Services (copy **attached**).
4. Request for Dispensation from Horden Parish Council – Report of Monitoring Officer on 'Other Actions' (copy **attached**).
5. Complaints, Compliments, Comments and Suggestions Performance Report – Quarter 2 (1 July to 30 September 2009) – Report of Head of Policy, Planning and Performance, Neighbourhood Services (copy **attached**).
6. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the Meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.
7. 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)

8. Stage Two Independent Complaint Findings – Report of Phil Emberson, County Durham Care and Support, Adults, Well-Being & Health (copy **attached**).
9. Update on the handling of Current Complaints – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).

10. Complaint against Members of Gainford and Langton Parish Council – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
11. Complaint against a Member of Wear Valley District Council – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
12. Local Investigation – Case Reference: LA52, LA64 and LA67 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
13. Local Investigation – Case Reference: LA53, LA65 and LA68 – Report of Head of Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer (copy **attached**).
14. Review of Completed Complaints.
15. Such other business as in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration.

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Head of Legal and Democratic Services

County Hall
Durham
12 November 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.**