

## Decisions of the Standards Committee held on Wednesday 28 October 2009

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### DECISIONS:

#### 1. MONITORING OFFICER'S REPORT ON COMPLAINTS

No resolution was passed in respect of this item.

(Suzan Hemingway - 01274 432496)

#### 2. CRITERIA FOR REFERRAL BY THE ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE FOR OTHER ACTION

Resolved –

That the guidance note attached as appendix 1 to Document “G” be noted.

(Suzan Hemingway - 01274 432496)

#### 3. ENGAGING WITH PARISH COUNCILS

Resolved –

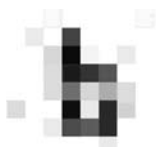
That the Monitoring Officer be requested to write to all town and parish clerks to invite them to a meeting to discuss their various requirements for support in respect of the Code of Conduct and associated governance issues.

(Suzan Hemingway - 01274 432496)

#### 4. WEST YORKSHIRE REGIONAL STANDARDS CONFERENCE

Resolved –

(1) That a second West Yorkshire Regional Standards Conference be arranged and that the following issues be considered for incorporation into the event:



2006-2007  
Improving Rural Services  
Empowering Communities



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- Disrespect and disrepute
- The revised Code of Conduct
- The public life/private life divide
- Revisiting alternative action
- Ethics and standards from a group whip's perspective

- (2) That the Monitoring Officer report the Standards Committee preferences to the meeting of the West Yorkshire Chairs and Vice Chairs for their consideration.
- (3) That the second conference be organised on the same cost basis as the previous one.

(Suzan Hemingway - 01274 432496)

**5. FEEDBACK FROM THE EIGHTH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES**

No resolution was passed in respect of this item.

(Suzan Hemingway - 01274 432496)

**6. ADJUDICATION PANEL FOR ENGLAND DECISIONS**

**Resolved –**

**That the information contained in Document “J” be noted for future reference.**

(Suzan Hemingway - 01274 432496)

**7. STANDARDS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME**

**Resolved –**

**That the work programme be noted and the Monitoring Officer be requested to add items in respect of :**

- Proportionality and setting the bar for investigation of complaints
- The revised Code of Conduct
- Embedding standards
- Standards and Partnerships
- The Highly effective Standards Committee
- Engaging with Town and Parish Councils – Outcome of Consultation

(Suzan Hemingway – 01274 433696)

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