

20 February, 2008

The Report of the Standards Committee

The Standard Committee met at County Hall, Northallerton on Monday, 14 January 2008. Present:- James F S DGLISH (Independent Member) in the Chair. County Councillors Brian Marshall, J W Marshall and Peter Sowray; together with Gillian Fleming and Doctor Janet Holt (Independent Member).

County Councillor John Weighell in attendance.

1. Guidance for Members Serving on Outside Bodies: The Standards Committee were presented with a revised draft of the Guidance for Members serving on outside bodies, which updated the current guidance and concentrated on the main issues of which Members needed to be aware when considering accepting nominations for positions on outside bodies, indicating where more detailed information may be sought. A copy of the revised draft of the guidance is attached as Appendix 1.

The Standards Committee RECOMMENDS:-

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| That the draft Guidance for Members serving on outside bodies, as set out in Appendix 1, be approved and included in the Constitution. |
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JAMES F S DGLISH
Chairman of Standards Committee

County Hall,
NORTHALLERTON.

12 February 2008