Mission Statement

To Improve the Quality of Life For Those Who Live and Work in The District

11 January 2008

Dear Councillor

You are hereby summoned to a meeting of the Standards Committee to be held in Committee Room 2, Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby on 21 January 2008 commencing at 5:00 pm.

The agenda is set out below.

1. Apologies For Absence And Notice Of Substitution

To receive apologies for absence and notification of substitution.

2. Disclosure of Interest

To receive any disclosures of interest in matters to be considered at the meeting in accordance with the provisions of Sections 94 and 117 of the Local Government Act 1972 or the National Code of Local Government Conduct.

3. Minutes

To confirm as a correct record the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Standards Board held on 24 September 2007 (previously circulated).

4. Chair's Address to the Standard Board

5. Membership

Head of Service-Legal and Democratic Services to report that Mr B Crossdale had been re-elected as the Parish Council representative on the Committee and that Mr R Parker had been elected as his deputy.

6. Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007

Report of the Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services (Report to follow)

7. Sixth Annual Assembly of Standards Committees

Report of the Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services (Report to follow)

8. Orders and Regulations relating to the Conduct of Local Authority Members in England

Report of the Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services (Report to follow)

9. Private Session

That in accordance with Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, in view of the nature of the business to be transacted, the meeting be not open to the Press and public during discussion of the following items as there will be disclosure of exempt information as defined in Section 100(1) of the Act as described in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12(A) of the Act.

10. Current Investigations

Report from the Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services (Report to follow).

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Disclosure of Interest – Guidance Notes:

- (a) Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have any personal or prejudicial interests to declare on any item on this agenda, and, if so, of the need to explain the reason(s) why they have any personal or prejudicial interests when making a declaration.
- (b) The Democratic Services Officer or relevant Committee Administrator will be pleased to advise you on interest issues. Ideally their views should be sought as soon as possible and preferably prior to the day of the meeting, so that time is available to explore adequately any issues that might arise.

Dates of Future Meetings of the Standards Board

| Date of Meeting | Deadline Date | Distribution Date |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 28 April 2008 | 14 April 2008 | 17 April 2008 |

Membership of the Standards Board 2 Members

| Conservative | Labour | Independent |
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| C Lunn | Ms M Davis | |

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