

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE held on 13 October 2008, in Committee Room 1, The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 5.30pm.

359	Minutes
360	Appointment of Sub Committees
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Present: Miss B Potts in the Chair.

Councillors: Ms M Davis and C Lunn
Mr B Crossdale (Parish Council representative), Mr R Parker (Parish Council representative) and Ms H Putman (Independent member).

Officials: Senior Solicitor, Democratic Services Manager and Committee Administrator

Public: 0

Press: 0

357 **Apologies for Absence**

None

358 **Disclosure of Interest**

None

359 **Minutes**

Resolved:

That the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting of the Standards Committee held on 8 September 2008 with the substitution of 'Parish Council Representative' for 'Independent member' after Mr A Parkers name, be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

360 **Appointment of Sub Committees**

Members were requested to appoint the membership of a Considerations and Hearing Sub Committee.

Resolved: That a standing Considerations and Hearing Sub Committee be established comprising one of each of the following categories of member of the Standards Committee and subject to availability: one independent member, one parish representative and one district councillor.

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Training Session – Determinations

The Senior Solicitor presented an overview of the processes involved once a complaint has been received.

Members requested details of the various sanctions that could be imposed if complaints were founded.

Members also requested clarification on budgets available to the Committee in relation to training fees and Decision Notice publications.

The Senior solicitor circulated a Department for Communications and Local Government consultation paper concerning possible amendments to the Code of Conduct for Local Authority members and employees.

Resolved:

That the consultation paper be considered at the committee to be held on 10 November 2008, commencing at 5pm.

The meeting closed at 6.30pm.