

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

Minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE held on 30 May 2006, in Committee Room , The Civic Centre, Portholme Road, Selby, commencing at 4.00pm.

840	Chairman's Introductions
841	Minutes
842	Going Local: Investigations and Hearings
843	Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The Future
844	Summary of Points from 'The Bulletin'
845	Date of Next Meeting
846	Any other business

Present: Miss B Potts in the Chair.

Councillors: B Crossdale , Ms M Davis and J Stell,

Officials: Head of Services - Legal and Democratic Services, Committee Administrator.

Public: 0

Press: 0

838 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies were received from Councillor C Lunn and Mrs G Morley

839 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

None received.

840 CHAIRMAN'S INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed everybody to the meeting.

841 MINUTES

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the proceedings of a meeting of the Standards Board held on 14 June 2005 be confirmed as a correct record and be signed by the Chair.

PUBLIC SESSION

842 GOING LOCAL: INVESTIGATIONS AND HEARINGS

The Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services presented Members with an informative and comprehensive visual presentation from the Standards Board for England.

Following the presentation Members agreed that it would be beneficial to the Board if some additional training could be arranged.

RESOLVED: That presentation be noted.

843 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT IN ENGLISH LOCAL GOVERNMENT: THE FUTURE

Members received the discussion paper of the Head of Service – Legal and Democratic Services regarding the current proposals in relation to the Code of Conduct.

The Government had published the document ‘Standards of Conduct in English Local Government: The Future’ for consideration.

Members were informed that procedures were changing and that the Board would be expected to deal with complaints before being referred to the Standards Board for England in London.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted.

844 SUMMARY OF POINTS FROM ‘THE BULLETIN’

Members received a verbal update with regard to summarising the information contained within ‘The Bulletin’ information sheet, which came from the Standards Board for England.

The Head of Service for Legal and Democratic Services suggest that for future meetings he should read the Bulletins received break the information down and feed it back to Members for information.

Members felt this would be very useful and noted the report.

RESOLVED: That the report be noted, and that future issues of ‘The Bulletin’ be summarised and brought to Members for information.

845 DATES OF FUTURE MEETINGS

29 August 2006

5 December 2006

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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None received.

The meeting closed at 4.55pm.