

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

1 October 2007

**Standards Board Training DVD**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To introduce the viewing by Members of the new training DVD produced by the Standards Board re the new Code of Conduct for Members and to seek Members' views on how the DVD and/or information arising from it might form part of the standards Training Plan.

**2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Standards Board has produced training resources for local authorities to use in training their Members on the new Code, including a new DVD, 'The Code Uncovered'. The DVD has been produced to help monitoring officers, councillors and standards committees understand their obligations under the Code. It uses a dramatised scenario to illustrate the lead-up to a potentially difficult planning committee meeting, and highlights the key changes to the Code.

**3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 3.1 Members are requested to view the Standards Board's training DVD on the new Code of Conduct and, afterwards, to consider how the DVD and/or information arising from it might form part of the standards Training Plan.

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None

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