

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

1 October 2007

Update re Citizens' Panel Questionnaire

0.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To update Members on the questionnaire circulated to the Citizens' Panel.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 Members will recall that following the publication of an article in the NY Times, awareness of standards issues affecting the Council was to be tested through the Citizens' Panel by means of a questionnaire.

3.0 PRESENT POSITION

3.1 A questionnaire on standards matters was produced and formed part of a wider questionnaire distributed to the Citizens' Panel in August 2007. A copy of the final questionnaire is attached as Appendix 1.

3.2 To date, 1200 responses have been received. At the time of writing, the company collating and analysing the responses has not yet been able to produce any analytical information however it is hoped that some such information will be available by the time of the Committee's meeting.

3.3 An oral update will be given at the meeting.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 Members are requested to note the contents of this report.

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None

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