

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

2 February 2009

Member and Officer Code of Conduct Consultation Paper

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 0.1 To update the Committee in relation to the response to the consultation on proposed revisions to the Member Code of Conduct and introduction of an Officer Code of Conduct

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 At its meeting on 1 December 2008 the Committee considered a consultation paper in relation to further proposed amendments to the Members' Code of Conduct. Members will recall that the proposals relate primarily to the issue of the applicability of the Code to Member conduct whilst not acting in their official capacity.
- 1.2 The second part of the consultation paper dealt with a proposed Officer Code of Conduct.
- 1.3 The Committee considered the proposals, and agreed that the Monitoring Officer should prepare a response, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, for approval for submission by the Executive Member for Corporate Affairs.
- 1.4 For Members' information the response submitted is attached at Appendix I to this report. No further information has been received in relation to the proposals to date.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That Members note the response to the Consultation Paper in Appendix 1.

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Background Papers:
None

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