

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

18 MAY 2009

MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE AT COMMITTEES

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To report the record of the number attendance of Members of the County Council at meetings of the County Council and its Committees for the period 1 April 2008 until 31 March 2009.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Committee has previously requested information as to the attendance of Members at meetings of the County Council and its Committees on a yearly basis. It was agreed that subsequent to the Committee receiving this information copies would be sent to the leaders of each group represented on the County Council.

3.0 MEMBERS' ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

- 3.1 A copy of the statistics for the period is attached as an Appendix.
- 2.2 Although this information reflects a large proportion of the work of Members in attending meetings it does not include Members attendance at meetings of:-

National Park Authorities
The Police Authority
The Fire and Rescue Authority
Best Value Reviews and other Working Groups associated with Overview and Scrutiny Committees
Attendance at site visits
Chairs and Group Spokespersons Briefings
Meetings of various Outside Bodies such as Charities, School Governors etc

4.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Subject to Members' comments the report be noted.
- 4.2 That copies of the statistics be circulated to the Leaders of the Political Groups of the County Council.

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Background papers: None