

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Sub-Committee Terms of Reference

Complaint Assessment Sub-Committee

To undertake all functions of the Standards Committee in relation to the initial assessment of complaints that Members have breached the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members (including the referral or otherwise of complaints for investigation or other action), as set out in the Local Government Act 2000 as amended, associated legislation and Standards Board for England guidance.

Complaint Review Sub-Committee

To undertake all functions of the Standards Committee in relation to the review of assessment decisions to take no action in respect of complaints that Members have breached the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members, as set out in the Local Government Act 2000 as amended, associated legislation and Standards Board for England guidance.

Complaint Determination Sub-Committee

To undertake all functions of the Standards Committee in relation to the consideration of complaint investigation reports, the holding of complaint determination hearings, the making of findings and the imposition of sanctions (if appropriate) in respect of complaints that Members have breached the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members, as set out in the Local Government Act 2000 as amended, associated legislation and Standards Board for England guidance.

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