

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

5 August 2009

Standards Bulletin

0.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To present to the Committee, for consideration, a draft Standards Bulletin.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 The Standards Bulletin is produced periodically and circulated to Members of the Authority to keep them informed of key developments and decided cases in the standards regime.

3.0 THE STANDARDS BULLETIN

3.1 At its meeting on 18 May 2009, subject to certain amendments, the Committee approved a draft of the summer Bulletin for circulation. Given the proximity of the local government elections on 4 June 2009, the Monitoring Officer thought it appropriate to delay circulation until after the elections.

3.2 There have recently been several developments in the ethical framework, which are the subject of a separate report to the Committee. The opportunity has therefore been taken to update the draft summer Bulletin and a revised version is attached at Appendix 1. Subject to any comments Members may have, Members are requested to approve the Bulletin for circulation.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 That subject to any comments Members may have, the Bulletin be updated following the outcome of the Committee's meeting and then circulated to Members of the Authority.

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Background Documents:
None

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