

**MEETING: STANDARDS COMMITTEE**  
**VENUE: Meeting Room 3, County Hall, Northallerton**  
**DATE: Monday 21 September 2009 at 10.30am**

**Business**

1. Minutes of the Meeting held on 5 August 2009 **(Pages 1 to 7)**
2. Election of Vice-Chairman
3. Public Questions or Statements

Public access to the meeting. Members of the public have a right to attend any meeting of the Council, its Committees (or Sub-Committees, if any) held in public or that part of the proceedings which are held in public; have access to any public report or other public papers and to ask questions or make statements relating to the business of that body subject to:-

- Notice having been given of the question or statement and the Member to whom it is addressed at least 3 working days before the meeting; and
- No member of the public being entitled to speak for more than 3 minutes.

4. Complaints and Ethical Indicators – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
**(Pages 8 to 50)**
5. Review of Communications Strategy – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
**(LATE REPORT)**
6. Review of Ethical Arrangements – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
**(LATE REPORT)**
7. Requests for Dispensations – Craven Area Committee – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
**(Pages 51 to 55)**
8. Requests for Dispensations - Yorkshire Coast and Moors County Area Committee – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
**(LATE REPORT)**

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9. Public Perception of Ethics – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
(LATE REPORT)
10. Training Plan – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
(LATE REPORT)
11. Complaints and Findings/Guidance from Standards for England – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
(Pages 56 to 60)
12. Standards Bulletin – Report of the Monitoring Officer  
(LATE REPORT)
13. Standards Work Programme 2009 – Report of the Monitoring Officer.  
(LATE REPORT)
14. Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman, should, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

CAROLE DUNN  
Assistant Chief Executive (Legal and Democratic Services)

County Hall  
NORTHALLERTON

11 September 2009  
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**NOTES:**

- (a) Members are reminded of the need to consider whether they have any personal or prejudicial interests to declare on any of the items on this agenda and, if so, of the need to explain the reason(s) why they have any personal interest when making a declaration.

The relevant Committee Administrator, Monitoring Officer or Deputy Monitoring Officer will be pleased to advise on interest issues. Ideally their views should be sought as soon as possible and preferably prior to the day of the meeting, so that time is available to explore adequately any issues that might arise.

- (b) Tea and coffee will be available in the Members' Room a quarter of an hour before the meeting. Will Members please help themselves.
- (c) Lunch will be available.

(d) **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES FOR MEETINGS**

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**ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS**

First Aid treatment can be obtained by telephoning Ex 2919 which is the Occupational Health and Safety Section.

# STANDARDS COMMITTEE

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## Membership

COUNTY COUNCILLORS - (6)	
1. BARRETT, Philip	NY Independent
2. JEFFELS, David	Conservative
3. MARSHALL, J W	Liberal Democrat
4. POPPLE, Peter	NY Independent
5. SOWRAY, Peter	Conservative
6. WEBBER, Geoff	Liberal Democrat
MEMBERS OTHER THAN COUNTY COUNCILLORS – (3) VOTING	
1. DAGLISH James	Independent Member (to 2010)
2. FLEMING Ms Gillian	Independent Member (to 2011)
3. HOLT, Dr Janet	Independent Member (to 2011)
4. CRONIN, Henry	Independent Member (16.12.2012)
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP – (10)	QUORUM – (3) including one Independent

2. Substitute Members

<b>CONSERVATIVE</b>	<b>LIBERAL DEMOCRAT</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TINDALL, Herbert</li> <li>2. BATEMAN, Bernard MBE</li> <li>3. BLADES, David</li> <li>4. RICHARDSON, Paul</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BARNES, Keith</li> <li>2. FOX, John</li> <li>3. HOULT, Bill</li> <li>4. SEYMOUR, Caroline</li> </ol>
<b>NY INDEPENDENT</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. BLACKIE, John</li> </ol>	

Note: The Standards Committee is not subject to the rules on political balance.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE

As set out in Article 9.03 of the Constitution