

NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

24 January 2011

Standards Committee Decision Making

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To update the Committee regarding the statement made by a County Councillor at the Committee's meeting on 13 September 2010.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 At the Committee's last meeting on 13 September 2010, during the 'Public Questions or Statements' item on the agenda, a County Councillor made a statement to the Committee, expressing concern over certain aspects of the decision making processes of both the Planning Committee and the Standards Committee. The Committee agreed to accept the statement and consider a way forward, after which the Councillor would be advised accordingly.

3.0 UPDATE

- 3.1 The Chairman of the Standards Committee has written to the Councillor concerned, in relation to the reasons for his concerns. The Chairman highlighted his aim to ensure that the Standards Committee should be seen to be dealing appropriately with any issues which fall within its remit. There has been an exchange of correspondence with a view to identifying any issues which the Standards Committee should address.
- 3.2 An oral update on any further developments will be given at the Committee's meeting.

4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 That Members note this report.

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Background Documents:

Standards Committee minutes for meeting on 13 September 2010

County Hall
NORTHALLERTON

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