#### NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### STANDARDS COMMITTEE

29 October 2012

## **Standards Bulletin**

## 1.0 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 in the standards regime.
- 2.2 In adopting the new ethical framework under the Localism Act 2011, the Authority decided that the continued production of the Standards Bulletin would help to maintain the Authority's statutory duty to promote and maintain high standards of conduct.

## 3.0 THE STANDARDS BULLETIN

- 3.1 The latest draft edition of the Bulletin is attached at Appendix 1 to this report.
- 3.2 The Sub-Committee is requested to consider the Bulletin with a view to its subsequent circulation.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

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

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### **Background Papers:**

• The Localism Act 2011

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