NORTH YORKSHIRE COUNCIL

STANDARDS AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE HEARINGS PANEL

Pre-hearing process

FORM F

Checklist for pre-hearing process

After the Council has received responses from the subject Member and the Complainant it should prepare a summary of the main aspects of the case that will be heard.

The pre-hearing process summary should include:

the name of the authority
the name of the subject Member(s)
the name of the Complainant (unless there are good reasons to keep their identity confidential)
the case reference number
the name of the Panel Member who will chair the hearing if known
the name of the Monitoring Officer
the name of the clerk of the hearing or other administrative officer
the name of the Independent Person for Standards
the name of the parish/town council representative (where relevant)
the date the pre-hearing process summary was produced
the date, time and place of the hearing
a summary of the complaint
the relevant section or sections of the Code of Conduct
the findings of fact in the investigation report that are agreed
the findings of fact in the investigation report that are not agreed
whether the parties will attend or be represented
the names of any witnesses who will be asked to give evidence
an outline of the proposed procedure for the hearing
identify any potential conflicts of interest