Standards Review Sub Committee

Held at Member's Lounge, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 17 September 2009

Present

Councillors Mrs De Wend Fenton, Mr C Langley and Parish Councillor Spencer

In Attendance

Fiona Brown and Lynda Carter

Minutes

4 Election of Chairman

Resolved

That Mr C Langley be elected Chairman of the Sub Committee for the meeting.

5 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

6 Consideration of a Request to Review a Decision of the Standards Initial Assessment Sub Committee Case 09/004 and 09/005

Members considered a request to review a decision taken by the Standards Initial Assessment Sub-Committee that no action be taken in respect of an allegation that a Member of any relevant authority had breached the code of conduct.

Members had 3 options available to them.

- (i) Refer the allegation to the Monitoring Officer with an instruction that he arrange a formal investigation of the allegation, or direct that he arrange training, conciliation or such appropriate alternative steps as permitted by the Regulations.
- (ii) Refer the allegation to the Standards Board for England; or
- (iii) Decide that no action should be taken in respect of the allegation.

After careful consideration of all the evidence members

Resolved:

That no action should be taken in respect of the allegations.

Consideration of a request to review a decision of the Standards Initial Assessment Sub-Committee - Case 09/005

Members considered a request to review a decision taken by the Standards Initial Assessment Sub-Committee that no action be taken in respect of an allegation that a Member of any relevant authority had breached the code of conduct.

Members had 3 options available to them.

- (iv) Refer the allegation to the Monitoring Officer with an instruction that he arrange a formal investigation of the allegation, or direct that he arrange training, conciliation or such appropriate alternative steps as permitted by the Regulations.
- (v) Refer the allegation to the Standards Board for England; or
- (vi) Decide that no action should be taken in respect of the allegation.

After careful consideration of all the evidence members

Resolved:

That no action should be taken in respect of the allegations.

<u>Please note</u>

The meeting was not open to the public and was restricted to the Members of the Sub committee and supporting officers.