



# Ryedale District Council

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**REPORT TO:** Standards Committee

**DATE:** 19 June 2008

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Council Solicitor & Monitoring Officer  
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**SUBJECT:** **Training for Members of Standards Committee**

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## **1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To consider arrangements for the training of Members of the Standards Committee.

## **2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Members of the Committee are asked to note the report and agree arrangements for training.

## **3.0 MAIN ISSUES**

3.1 Members will recall that there is a need for the training of Members of the Standards Committee on Local Assessment.

3.2 The Standards Board for England has published a training exercise comprising twelve cases. A copy of this training exercise is included with the Members' agenda for the Standards Committee meeting.

3.3 Given that there is now greater clarity on the assessment criteria for referring written allegations for investigation, it is now particularly timely to hold a training exercise.

3.4 It is suggested a date in July 2008 be agreed for training.

### **Background Papers:**

Training Exercise for Standards Committee.

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