Standards Committee - Assessment Sub-Committee

Thursday, 5th March, 2009

PRESENT:

Independent Members

Mike Wilkinson (Chair)

Councillors

C Campbell E Nash

Parish Members

Councillor Mrs P Walker

18 Declarations of Interests

There were no declarations of personal/prejudicial interests for the purpose of section 81(3) of the Local Government Act 2000 and paragraphs 8 to 12 of the Members' Code of Conduct.

19 Case Reference 0809013

The Monitoring Officer submitted the above complaint to the Assessment Sub-Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED - The Assessment Sub-Committee concluded that the subject Member was not acting as a Councillor at the time of the alleged misconduct and decided to take no further action in relation to the allegations.

20 Case Reference 0809014

The Monitoring Officer submitted the above complaint to the Assessment Sub-Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED - The Assessment Sub-Committee decided:

- To refer part of the complaint in relation to one of the subject Members to the Standards Board for England for investigation, and to take no further action in relation to the remainder of the complaint against that subject Member:
- To refer part of the complaint in relation to one of the subject Members to the Monitoring Officer for investigation¹, and to take no further action in

¹ Councillor Colin Campbell and Councillor Elizabeth Nash required that it be recorded that they voted against this decision.

- relation to the remainder of the complaint against that subject Member; and
- To adjourn their consideration of the complaints against the third subject Member pending discussions between the Monitoring Officer and the subject Member.

21 Case Reference 0809015

The Monitoring Officer submitted the above complaint to the Assessment Sub-Committee for consideration.

RESOLVED - The Assessment Sub-Committee concluded that there was no potential breach of the Members' Code of Conduct and therefore decided to take no further action in relation to the allegations.