

## Standards Committee - Assessment Sub-Committee

Thursday, 14th May, 2009

### PRESENT:

#### Independent Members

Rosemary Greaves (Chair)

#### Councillors

D Blackburn

J Elliott

### APOLOGIES:

Councillor John C Priestley

### 28 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.

### 29 Case Reference 0809016(ii)

The Monitoring Officer submitted the above complaint to the Assessment Sub-Committee for consideration. The Assessment Sub-Committee first considered this complaint on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009, but decided to adjourn their consideration of the allegations against the second subject Member pending discussions between the Monitoring Officer and the subject Member.

**RESOLVED** – The Assessment Sub-Committee resolved:

- that the subject Member may have potentially breached the Members' Code of Conduct through two of the complainant's allegations;
- that no further action was necessary in relation to one of these potential breaches as the subject Member had already apologised;
- that the complainant had not provided sufficient information for them to decide whether any action was necessary in relation to the second potential breach, so no further action would be taken unless or until further information is provided by the complainant; and
- to take no further action on the remainder of the complaint against the Member.