

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – LOCAL ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

**Minutes of the Local Assessment Sub-Committee of the above Committee
held on Monday 16 March 2009,
at 10.30 am in Meeting Room 1, King's Court, King's Lynn**

PRESENT:

Mr M Sale (Chairman – Independent Member)
Mr G Brierley (Independent Member) and Mr J Dawson (Parish Representative)

OFFICERS PRESENT:

Nicola Leader - Monitoring Officer
Wendy Vincent - Democratic Services Officer

1. Exclusion of Press and Public

RESOLVED "That under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act."

2. Declaration of Interests

Members of the Local Assessment Sub-Committee recognised that the subject of the complaint was a colleague of the Standards Committee. They accepted the Monitoring Officer's advice that this did not prevent them from considering the matter

3. To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer (Allegation 03/09)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the Monitoring Officer's report. The purpose of the Sub-Committee was to consider the complaint against the assessment criteria agreed by the Standards Committee on 23 June 2008 and to reach one of the three following decisions:

- Refer the allegation to the Monitoring Officer which under section 57A(3) of the Local Government Act 2000, as amended, may be another authority – for investigation or some other action such as mediation or training.
- Refer the allegation to the Standards Board for England.
- Decide that no action should be taken in respect of the allegation.

The Sub-Committee considered the complaint against the criteria agreed by the Standards Committee at their meeting on 23 June 2008.

DECISION

The decision of the Sub-Committee was read out:

The Sub-Committee unanimously agreed to take no action in respect of the allegation.

The Meeting closed at 10.47 am