

**BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE –REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Review Sub-Committee  
held on Wednesday 20 May 2009,  
at 2 pm in Meeting Room 2, King's Court, King's Lynn**

**PRESENT:**

Mr M Sale (Chairman – Independent Member)  
Mr J Dawson (Parish Representative) and Councillor I Goodson

**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**

There were none.

**3. To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer (Allegation 04/09)**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the Monitoring Officer's report considered by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee on 1 April 2009. 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 Monitoring Officer outlined the reasons of the decision made by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee on 1 April 2009.

**DECISION**

The decision of the Sub-Committee was read out:

The Sub-Committee upheld the decision of the Local Assessment Sub-Committee held on 1 April 2009 not to take any action on the complaint.

**The Meeting closed at 2.06 pm**