

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK
STANDARDS COMMITTEE – LOCAL ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

**Minutes of the Local Assessment Sub-Committee
held on Wednesday 6 July 2011,
at 10.25 am in Meeting Room 8, First Floor, King's Court,
Chapel Street, King's Lynn**

PRESENT:

Mr G Brierley (Chairman – Independent Member)
Mr J Dawson (Parish Representative) and Councillor D Harwood

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 InterestsComplaint 03/11

The Local Assessment Sub-Committee wished it to be noted that the subject of the complaint was a member of the Borough Council's Standards Committee, but that Members of the Assessment Sub-Committee felt able to consider the matters before them today impartially. The Monitoring Officer outlined the advice received from Standards for England.

3. To consider the reports of the Monitoring Officer (Complaint 03/11 and Complaint 04/11)

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

Complaint 03/11 (Allegations 3 and 4)

The Sub-Committee referred allegations 3 and 4 (03/11) to the Monitoring Officer for investigation under Section 57A(2) of the Local Government Act 2000.

Complaint 04/11

The Sub-Committee decided that no action should be taken in respect of the allegation.

The Meeting closed at 10.38 am