

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

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE – REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of the Review Sub-Committee  
held on Wednesday 13 June 2012,  
at 10.08 am in Meeting Room 8, King's Court, King's Lynn**

**PRESENT:**

Mr G Brierley (Chairman – Independent Member)  
Mr J Dawson (Parish Representative) and Councillor R Bird

**OFFICERS PRESENT:**

Nicola Leader - Legal Services Manager/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 (Complaint 26/11)**

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Review Sub-Committee considered the Monitoring Officer's report considered by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee on 20 March 2012. The purpose of the Review 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.

## **DECISION**

The decision of the Review Sub-Committee was read out:

The Sub-Committee upheld the decision of the Local Assessment Sub-Committee held on 20 March 2012 not to take any action on the complaint, on the grounds that it agreed the reasons for the decision by the Assessment Sub-Committee.

**The Meeting closed at 10.17 am**