

BOROUGH COUNCIL OF KING'S LYNN AND WEST NORFOLK

STANDARDS COMMITTEE – REVIEW SUB-COMMITTEE

**Minutes of the Review Sub-Committee
held on Friday 2 July 2010,
at 10.30 am in Meeting Room 4, King's Court, King's Lynn**

PRESENT:

Mr M Sale (Chairman – Independent Member)
Mr G Brierley (Independent Member) and Mr H Malik (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

There were none.

3. To consider the report of the Monitoring Officer (Complaint 18/10)

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

The Sub-Committee considered the Monitoring Officer's report considered by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee on 4 March 2010. 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 for the decision made by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee on 4 March 2010.

DECISION

The decision of the Sub-Committee was read out:

The Sub-Committee upheld the decision of the Local Assessment Sub-Committee held on 4 March 2010 not to take any action on the complaint, on the grounds that it agreed the reasons for the decision by the Local Assessment Sub-Committee in that there was no breach of the Code.

The Meeting closed at 10.49 am