

## STANDARDS COMMITTEE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

### PUBLIC SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSESSMENT SUB COMMITTEE WHICH MET AT WARWICK ON THE 7<sup>th</sup> July 2009.

**Present:** -

**Independent Member**

Bob Meacham (Chair).

**County Councillors**

Claire Hopkinson

Tim Naylor

**Officers**

Jane Pollard, Corporate Legal Services Manager

John Wright, Committee Manager

**1. General**

**(1) Apologies for absence**

None

**(2) Members' Disclosures of Personal and Prejudicial Interests**

None

**2. Complaint Under The Members Code of Conduct WCC 3/2009**

The Committee considered the report of the Strategic Director of Customers Workforce and Governance on a complaint received under the member code of conduct received on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2009.

The Sub Committee considered the alleged breach and took account of the Council's published assessment criteria and the Standards Board guidance against which complaints would be judged.

The Sub Committee considered the complainant's request for confidentiality but concluded that this request should not be upheld due to recent press coverage of issues relating to the complaint.

The Sub Committee concluded that the allegations were sufficiently serious to warrant referral of the matter to the Monitoring Officer for investigation.

**Resolved that**

(1) The complaint be referred to the Monitoring Officer for investigation; and .

(2) The complainant's request for confidentiality should not be upheld.

The Sub Committee rose at 3:15 p.m.