

(Approved by Council on 10 November 2009)

**ASSESSMENT SUB-COMMITTEE OF THE  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2009 AT 2.00PM**

PRESENT: Dr Tiplady (Chair), Councillor P Farmer and Councillor W Little

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence.

**2. PUBLIC AND PRESS**

It was agreed that the item of business be dealt with when the public and press were excluded from the meeting.

**3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest.

**4. PUBLIC AND PRESS**

RESOLVED - That in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Public and Press were excluded from the meeting during consideration of the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information, as defined in the Paragraph Number (as indicated in brackets against the Minute) of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the 1972 Local Government Act.

**5. PCC.04/09 CONSIDERATION OF INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S  
REPORT**

(Public and Press excluded by virtue of paragraphs 1 and 7c)

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services reported (LDS.80/09) on the findings of the Investigating Officer appointed to carry out an investigation into complaint PCC.04/09.

The Sub-Committee had also been circulated with a copy of the Investigating Officer's Report and relevant correspondence. The Sub-Committee considered the allegations and the findings of the Investigating Officer that there had been no breach of the Code of Conduct in respect of the allegations.

RESOLVED – That the sub-Committee accepts the Investigating Officer's findings in the report and makes a finding of acceptance that there had been no failure to comply with the Code of Conduct in respect of the allegations detailed in complaint reference PCC.04/09.

(The meeting ended at 2.15pm)