

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2010

DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Standards Committee held on Wednesday, 15 September 2010. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording that will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Holly Adams.

1. 2010/11 APPOINTMENTS TO STANDARDS COMMITTEE PANELS ESTABLISHED UNDER THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2008

It was **AGREED** that, for the remainder of the 2010/11 municipal year, Diane Best serve on the Local Assessment Panel and Raith Overhill serve on the Local Hearing Panel.

2. BASSINGBOURN-CUM-KNEESWORTH PARISH COUNCIL: APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS

The Standards Committee **AGREED** to grant dispensations until May 2014, the duration of the current Parish Council, to Bassingbourn-cum-Kneesworth Parish Councillors Danny Bunton, Bob Clarke, Brian Dickerson, Tony Geraghty, Geoff Goater, Mike Hallett, Brenda Mead-Blandford, Daniel Nichols, Curtis Pidgeon, Lynn Pidgeon, Peter Robinson, Simon Saggors, Mark Sappol, Valerie Vigus and Rupert Webb in respect of issues concerning Bassingbourn Recreation Ground Charities, with the reminder that they are still to declare an interest in any matters concerning Bassingbourn Recreation Ground Charities as described below, and to declare that they have received a dispensation for that interest

The Standards Committee further **AGREED** that the Parish Council be advised that any new parish councillors elected or co-opted to the Parish Council should apply for similar dispensations as soon as reasonably practicable after election or co-option.

3. CROYDON PARISH COUNCIL: APPLICATIONS FOR DISPENSATIONS

The Standards Committee **DEFERRED** this item, pending receipt of more detailed information from Croydon Parish Council in respect of how often conflicts of interest arise which prevent 50% or more of the Parish Councillors from being able to participate.

4. FEEDBACK FROM PARISH LIAISON WORKING GROUP

The Standards Committee **DEFERRED** the introduction of a Parish Council training programme until its 8 December 2010 meeting when it would have received further details of proposals from the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Association of Local Councils for the delivery of joint training, and by which time it was hoped that further clarification regarding the future of the Standards regime would be available.