

EAST DORSET DISTRICT COUNCIL

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Minutes of the Meeting held on 9th March, 2009 at 4.00 p.m.

Present:

Mr David Atkinson (Independent) - Chairman

Present: Councillor R. E. Daw, and Councillor J. Laker (Knowlton Parish Council) and Mr Alan Leeson (Independent).

520. Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs J. Dover (Vice-Chairman) and Mrs G. S. Elliot, and Hon Geoffrey Beck (Independent), Councillor A. Gibb (Sixpenny Handley with Pentridge Parish Council) and Councillor Ms J Russell (Verwood Town Council).

521. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made on this occasion.

522. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 2nd February, 2009 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

The Monitoring Officer informed Members that as a result of the decision on the local investigation under the Code of Conduct that a press notice had been issued and that a report had been sent to the Standards Board for England.

523. Presentations by the Public

There were no questions, petitions or deputations received on this occasion.

524. Protocol for Councillors and Officers, where a planning application is requested by a Member to come to the Planning Committee

The Chief Executive submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'A' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members were informed that the report had been deferred at the request of the Head of Planning and Building Control.

DELEGATED BUSINESS

525. Request for Dispensation - Colehill Parish Council

The Chief Executive submitted a report, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'B' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members considered a request for the issue of a dispensation in respect of

Councillor David Mitchell of the Colehill Parish Council.

RESOLVED that Members grant a dispensation to Councillor David Mitchell of the Colehill Parish Council

Voting: Nem. Con.

526. Internal Corporate complaints

The Chief Executive submitted a report for information, a copy of which had been circulated to each Member and a copy of which appears as Appendix 'C' to these Minutes in the Minute Book.

Members were provided with details of the corporate complaints received for the period 1 September to 31 December 2008 at Stages 2 and 3, and those to the Local Government Ombudsman.

The meeting ended at 4.20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN