

CANNOCK CHASE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE
STANDARDS COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, 17 JUNE 2008 AT 5.00PM
IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, BEECROFT ROAD, CANNOCK
PART 1

PRESENT: Councillors

Betteridge, Mr. R. (Chairman)	} Independent Members
King Mr. M.	

Ansell, Mrs. P.A.	Burnett, J.
Ball, G.D.	Holder, M.J.
Bennett, Mrs. D.J.	

Pearson, A.	Hednesford Town Council
Baker, K.	Brindley Heath Parish Council
Allen, Mrs. M.	Cannock Wood Parish Council

Elliott, M.	Independent Member
2 Vacancies	Independent Members

Prior to the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman welcomed Mrs. Julie Chapman and Mr. Geoff Sindrey who, subject to Council approval on 25 June 2008, would be appointed as Independent Members to the Committee.

(An apology for absence was received from Councillor Mrs. P. Williams, Rugeley Town Council).

1. Minutes

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting held on 20 February 2008 be approved as a correct record.

2. The Local Assessment of Complaints

Consideration was given to the Report of the Director of Governance & Monitoring Officer (Enclosure 4.1 – 4.6 of the Official Minutes of the Council).

Arising from consideration of the report, Members agreed that the Committee should receive periodic reports detailing those complaints that have been disregarded by the Monitoring Officer on the basis that the complaints do not relate to a Councillor and therefore fall outside the remit of the local assessment and determination arrangements in accordance with the

Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

RESOLVED:

- (A) That the working arrangements in relation to Local Assessment and Complaints (pre-assessment stage) be in accordance with the protocol at Annex B of the report.
- (B) That the Standards Board Guidance on the role of the Standards Committee and the Council's complaints form be noted.
- (C) That the Monitoring Officer submit to the Committee periodic reports detailing those complaints that have been disregarded by him on the basis that the complaints do not relate to a Councillor and therefore fall outside the remit of the local assessment and determination arrangements in accordance with the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007.

CHAIRMAN