

Review Sub-Committee of the Standards Committee

21 May 2012

Written Summary

Complaint Reference No MC/14/0312

Complaint

On 21 May, 2012, the Review Sub-Committee considered a request from Robert Winkle (the complainant) of Beacon Action Group for a review of the decision of the Assessment Sub-Committee of the Standards Committee taken on 28 March, 2012, concerning the alleged conduct of Councillors Peter Allen, Elaine Costigan, Maria Crompton, Patricia Davies, Bawa Singh Dhallu, Susan Downing, Steven Frear, Roger Horton, Steve Melia, Barbara Price, Robert Price, Mohammed Rouf, Mohinder Singh Tagger and Julie Webb [the subject members] in relation to a decision of the Planning Committee on 22 June 2011 to approve planning application number DC/11/53132.

Conduct of the Meeting

The meeting of the Sub-Committee was conducted in accordance with the Standard Committee's approved procedure for the initial assessment of complaints.

The Sub-Committee received a report which set out the request for a review, the pre-assessment report setting out the allegation, background information to assist members in their deliberations, and the assessment criteria. The Sub-Committee also received legal advice.

Decision

The Sub Committee decided to uphold the decision of the Assessment Sub-Committee not to take any action on the complaint for the reasons given by the Assessment Sub-Committee.