



City of Westminster

Standards Committee

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Classification:	For General Release
Title:	Update on the Local Determination of Complaints and Sub-Committee Business
Report of:	Head of Legal Services
Wards Involved:	None
Policy Context:	High Ethical Standards
Financial Summary:	There are no financial implications arising from this report
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1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report is submitted following the request of the Committee to be updated on the work of it's Sub-Committees at each meeting.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the report be noted.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee has previously asked to receive an update at each meeting on the work of its Sub-Committees.
- 3.2 Since the last meeting the Sub-Committee's have considered a complaint relating to Councillor Ian Rowley. A copy of the decision is set out in Appendix A. A review of the decision was requested and the decision of the Review Sub-Committee is attached at Appendix B.
- 3.3 Since the last meeting the Sub-Committee have considered and granted three applications for dispensation from the Code. These all related to planning applications submitted by a Member and a planning application on which a Member had made an objection.

- 3.4 The Sub-Committee is due to meet again on 7 July to consider further applications for dispensation.

If you have any queries about this report or wish to inspect any of the Background Papers, please contact:
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Background Information

- Reports and Minutes of Standards Sub-Committee meetings since 17 March 2010