<u>Minutes</u>

Standards Committee Assessment Sub-Committee Thursday, 28 January 2010 Meeting held at Room A351, Civic Centre, HIgh Street, Uxbridge



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> Members Present: Malcolm Ellis (Chairman) Councillor Mary O'Connor Councillor John Hensley

Officers Present:

Raj Alagh, Nav Johal and Lloyd White.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND TO REPORT THE PRESENCE OF ANY SUBSTITUTE MEMBERS

None

2. DISCLOSURE OF 'ANY OTHER BUSINESS' ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE.

There were no other items to discuss.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST IN MATTERS COMING BEFORE THIS MEETING

There were no declarations of interest in matters coming before this meeting.

4. CONFIRMATION THAT ALL ITEMS MARKED PART I WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PUBLIC AND THAT THOSE MARKED PART 2 WILL BE CONSIDERED IN PRIVATE.

Exclusion of the press and public: It was confirmed that the business of the meeting would be conducted in private

5. INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF COMPLAINT A

The Assessment Sub-Committee considered an allegation made by Mr Ian Boyle that Councillor Bruce Baker had contravened paragraphs 3(2)(d) and 6(a) of the Revised Members' Code of Conduct [the Code] which he had undertaken in writing to observe.

Whilst the Sub-Committee were satisfied that, if proven, the alleged misconduct would be a breach of the Code of Conduct under which the Member was operating at the time, Members concluded that the complainant had not submitted enough

information to satisfy the Assessment Sub-Committee that the complaint should be referred for investigation or other action.

RESOLVED: That no further action be taken in respect of the complaint.

A full written summary of the decision is available to the public.