



MINUTES

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2005
9.50 AM

PRESENT

Mr. F. Mann (Vice-Chairman in the Chair)
Councillor J. Wilks
Councillor P. Dolby (Braceborough & Wilsthorpe Parish Councillor)
Councillor M. Exton (Stamford Town Councillor)
Councillor R. Rose (Thurlby Parish Councillor)

OFFICERS

Deputy Monitoring Officer
Committee Support Officer

11. MEMBERSHIP

Councillor Exton was appointed the parish representative with voting rights for this meeting.

12. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence had been received from Chris Holtom and Nick Goddard.

13. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none declared.

14. APPLICATION FOR DISPENSATION BY THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Decision:

To grant an extension for a further six months to the dispensation granted to Bourne Town Council on 19th May 2005 to consider matters relating to the possible relocation of the Town Council Offices. This dispensation to allow the six district councillors, who are also members of the Town Council, to take part and decide matters relating to the relocation.

The Standards Committee considered a request from Bourne Town Council to extend its dispensation for a further six months to allow a decision to be made on the possible relocations of its offices, as the issues regarding

accommodations had not yet been resolved.

The Committee agreed on the facts before them and maintained that to grant the dispensation was in the overall public interest as it concerned a shared prejudicial interest between the said six councillors on a proper and genuine matters of business for the Town Council.

A few queries relating to dual-hatted members were raised, to which the Deputy Monitoring Officer responded accordingly.

15. CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 10.05a.m.