At a meeting of the STANDARDS COMMITTEE held in the CIVIC CENTRE, SUNDERLAND on TUESDAY, 7th OCTOER, 2014 at 4.00 p.m.

Present:-

Councillor H. Trueman in the Chair

Councillors Forbes, McKnight, Mordey, Price, Scanlan and Shattock together with Councillors Hepple and Wilkinson (Hetton Town Council).

Part 1

Apologies for Absence

Apologies for absence were submitted to the meeting on behalf of Councillor Marshall and Mrs S. Joseph (Independent Person).

Minutes of the Meetings of the Committee

The minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 29th November, 2013 and 16th May, 2014 Part 1 (copies circulated), were submitted.

1. RESOLVED that the minutes be confirmed and signed as correct records.

Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest made.

Progress Report on Complaints

The Head of Law and Governance submitted a report (copy circulated) on the outcome of two assessments which had been undertaken by the Assistant Head of Law and Governance (Governance Services), who is the Deputy Monitoring Officer, advising that in both cases it had been determined that no further action should be taken.

(For copy report – see original minutes).

Consideration having been given to the report, it was:-

2. RESOLVED that the report be received and noted.

Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation Order) 2006

At the instance of the Chairman it was: -

3. RESOLVED that in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) (Variation) Order 2006, the public be excluded during consideration of the remaining business as it contains information relating to individuals and information which is likely to reveal the identity of individuals (Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A, Part 1, Paragraphs 1 and 2).

(Signed) H. TRUEMAN, Chairman.

Note:-

The above minutes comprise only those relating to items during which the meeting was open to members of the public.

Additional minutes in respect of further items are included in Part II.