

## **Standards Sub-Committee**

**Wednesday, 24 February 2010**

**Present:** Tony Ellwood (Chair), Councillors Mike Devaney and Joan Geddes (Parish Council representative)

**Officer in attendance:** Chris Moister (Head of Governance) and Ruth Rimmington (Democratic and Member Services Officer)

### **09.SS.13 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

No apologies for absence were submitted.

### **09.SS.14 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED – The minutes of the Standards Sub-Committee held on 9 September 2009 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chair.**

### **09.SS.15 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS**

No Members declared an interest in respect of items on the agenda.

### **09.SS.16 REGISTER OF MEMBERS INTERESTS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Sub-Committee examined the Register of Interests under the Code of Conduct for Town and Parish Councillors for the 22 Town and Parish Councils within the Chorley Council area.

The Sub-Committee then considered the Register of Interests under the Code of Conduct for the 47 Chorley Borough Councillors.

#### **RESOLVED**

- 1. The quality of the forms considered had improved significantly since the creation of the Sub-Committee.**
- 2. To contact several Town and Parish clerks relating to specific queries.**
- 3. The Monitoring Officer to write to the Parish clerk to Rivington to query why there were no declarations for any land in the authority's area in which Councillors have a beneficial interest.**

Chair