



Terms of Reference

The Standards Panel

The Standards Panel is authorised to discharge the following functions:

1. to consider and determine codes of conduct for Board Members or protocols for Board Member/officer relations and to promote, monitor, review and amend such codes of conduct or protocols;
2. to consider and determine any allegations of misconduct¹ made against Board Members and to determine any sanction to be imposed on a finding of misconduct;
3. to make representations to and to liaise with external agencies about any matter relating to general principles of conduct, model codes of conduct and the codes of conduct or protocols approved from time to time by or on behalf of the Northwards Housing Board;
4. to provide advice and guidance to Members and officers and to make arrangements for training in matters relating to codes of conduct and protocols.

Membership

Membership shall be three Board Members (being the Chair and one Board Member from each of the other two such categories of Board Member) unless the complaint is about the Chair. In this instance the Vice-Chair of the Board will become the lead member of this panel.

¹ "misconduct" for these purposes mean a breach of the Code of Conduct adopted by Northwards Housing on 22nd October 2005.