



**AGENDA ITEM: 4**

**STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**10 MARCH 2009**

**ADJUDICATION PANEL DECISIONS**

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**PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1. To provide details of two recent Appeals Tribunal decisions.

**BACKGROUND**

2. The Adjudication Panel for England hears appeals against decisions made by local authority standards committees where the member was considered to have breached the code of conduct. Attached for Members information are details of two recent cases which may be of interest:

Appendix A – 14 November 2008 – Case Reference APE 0406 – Misuse of Council equipment.

Appendix B – 10 February 2009 – Case Reference APE 0414 – Comments made by a Member in a local newspaper and public forum.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

3. That the Committee notes the report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

No additional background papers were used in the preparation of this report.

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