

## Standards Sub-Committee

16 January 2014

**Present:** Councillor C Johnson (Chair)  
Councillors P Mason and J O'Shea

### **SSC01/01/14 Apologies for Absence**

No apologies for absence were received.

### **SSC02/01/14 Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest made.

### **SSC03/01/14 Consideration of Code of Conduct Dispensations**

The Standards Sub-Committee received a report on applications received from a Councillors seeking dispensation in accordance with Section 33(2)(e) of the Localism Act 2011.

The dispensations sought would enable the Councillors to speak and vote on any item of business at any Authority meeting (including specifically the Authority's budget setting meetings) in which they had a registerable interest by virtue of their appointment by the Authority to outside bodies. A copy of the application letters seeking dispensation were submitted to the Sub-Committee.

**Resolved** that the applications received by Councillors for dispensation in respect to their registerable interests as set out below be granted for a period of 4 years, or the date when the Member ceases to be the Authority's representative on the outside body, whichever is earlier: -

<b>Name</b>	<b>Outside body</b>
Councillor B Caithness	Tyne and Wear Integrated Transport Authority Scrutiny Advisory Committee Tyne and Wear Trading Standards Joint Committee (Substitute)