

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>STANDARDS COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	<b>2 JULY 2010</b>
<b>TITLE OF REPORT:</b>	<b>APPEAL TO THE FIRST TIER TRIBUNAL</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE LEGAL AND DEMOCRATIC (INTERIM)</b>

**CLASSIFICATION:** Open

### **Purpose**

To inform Members of the Standards Committee of the appeal made to the First Tier Tribunal from Councillor Frank Myers of Walford Parish Council.

### **Recommendation(s)**

**THAT: the report be noted**

### **Key Points Summary**

- The First Tier Tribunal considered an appeal by Councillor Frank Myers of Walford Parish Council against a Standards Committee decision.
- The Tribunal considered written evidence and submissions on behalf of the Standards Committee and the Appellant
- The Tribunal considered that the sanctions imposed by the Standards Committee were appropriate and upheld the finding of the Standards Committee.
- Any request for the decision to be reviewed or for permission to appeal needs usually to be made to the First-tier Tribunal, in writing, within 28 days of publication of the Tribunal's reasoned decision (publication was 4<sup>th</sup> June 2010, therefore the appeal period finishes on 02 July 2010).
- The Council has not received any notification that such a formal application has been made to date. Councillor Myers will be contacted with a view to determining whether he will ask for a review of the First-Tier Tribunal's decision, and to put the sanctions in place.
- The full details of the appeal are attached as Appendix 1.

### **Financial Implications**

6 Not applicable

## **Appendices**

Copy of decision notice of the first tier tribunal dated 4 June 2010.