

## **The Independent Regulatory Challenge Panel**

The Independent Regulatory Challenge Panel will look into complaints regarding advice given by Health and Safety Executive (HSE) or Local Authority Inspectors about health and safety.

The Panel will consist of independent members who will have the competence and experience to assess advice that has been given on regulatory matters. The issue will be put before panel members who will review it thoroughly and inform a complainant of their findings.

However, please note that before an issue can be raised with the panel, efforts should have first been made to resolve the matter with the relevant HSE or Local Authority Inspector or their manager.

### **Taking your complaint further**

If a complainant is not satisfied with the findings of the Independent Regulatory Challenge Panel, they can then use the Council's corporate complaints procedure to escalate their complaint.

Alternatively, a complainant could write to the Member of Parliament and ask them to write to the Parliamentary and Health Service Ombudsman regarding their concerns about the findings of the Panel..

For more detailed information please see the following website:  
[www.hse.gov.uk/contact/challenge-panel.htm](http://www.hse.gov.uk/contact/challenge-panel.htm)