

STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE
30/01/2024 at 5.00 pm



Present: Councillors Byrne, H. Harrison and Williamson
K Williams (Independent member)

Also in attendance: Paul Entwistle (Director of Legal Services)
Durga Paul (Constitutional Services)

1 **ELECTION OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED that Councillor H. Harrison be elected Chair for the duration of the meeting.

2 **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

There were no apologies for absence received.

3 **URGENT BUSINESS**

There were no items of urgent business received.

4 **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no declarations of interest received.

5 **EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC**

That, in accordance with Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they contain exempt information under paragraph(s) 1 and 2 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act, and it would not, on balance, be in the public interest to disclose the reports.

6 **ASSESSMENT OF STANDARDS COMPLAINT**

Consideration was given to a report which required assessment of a complaint in relation to a Councillor which alleged that the Councillor had breached the Council's Members Code of Conduct. The Director of Legal Services set out the matter, as detailed in the report, and outlined the criteria to be used by the sub-committee for deciding whether a complaint should be accepted for investigation, dealt with informally or rejected.

Members gave thorough consideration to the agenda pack which included the complaint form and the responses provided by the Elected Members.

RESOLVED

That the complaint be referred for investigation.

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RESOLVED

That no further action be taken.

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RESOLVED

That no further action be taken.

The meeting started at 5.00pm and ended at 5.36pm