

**MINUTES
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Thursday 28 November 2024

Councillor Paul Feeney (Chair)

Councillor David Brocklebank	Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Boyd Elliott	Rosalie Hawks
Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Louise Kopyrko

Absent: Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton

Officers in Attendance: F Whyley, N Osei and E McGinlay

8 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Towsey-Hinton

9 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 18 JULY 2024

RESOLVED:

That the minutes of the above meeting, having been circulated, be approved as a correct record.

10 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS

None.

11 REVIEW OF COUNCIL'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR DEALING WITH CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

The Monitoring Officer introduced a report, circulated in advance of the meeting, to seek support through a cross-party working group to review the Council's arrangements for dealing with code of conduct complaints.

It was agreed that Councillors Brocklebank, Smith, and Towsey-Hinton would volunteer to be a part of the working group. The parish and independents members of the committee noted their intention to join the group.

RESOLVED:

To establish a cross-party working group to assist the Monitoring Officer in a review of the Council's arrangements for dealing with code of conduct complaints.

12 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS UPDATE

The Monitoring Officer introduced a report, circulated in advance of the meeting, informing members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 18 July 2024 and 28 November 2024.

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

13 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT

None.

The meeting finished at 6.12 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: