

**MINUTES
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Thursday 26 September 2019

Councillor Michael Boyle (Chair)

Councillor Chris Barnfather	Councillor Simon Murray
Councillor Pat Bosworth	Councillor Clive Towsey-Hinton
Councillor Andrew Ellwood	Rosalie Hawks
Councillor Mike Hope	Patricia Woodfield

Absent: Councillor Michael Payne and Councillor Martin Smith

Officers in Attendance: Helen Barrington

Independent Person: John Baggaley

9 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Payne, Councillor Smith, and Susan Dewey.

Councillor Barnfather attended as a substitute.

10 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 4 JULY 2019.

RESOLVED:

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

11 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

12 UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE ON STANDARDS IN PUBLIC LIFE REPORT – REVIEW OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ETHICAL STANDARDS.

The Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, updating members on the implementation of the best practice

recommendations from the Committee on Standards in Public Life Report – Review of Local Government Ethical Standards.

RESOLVED:

- a) That the progress made to implement the best practice recommendations set out in the Committee on Standards in Public Life report at Appendix 1 be noted; and
- b) To request that the Monitoring Officer sends a link to the approved Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints published on the Council's website to all members of the Committee.

13 CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS UPDATE

The Director of Organisational Development and Democratic Services introduced a report, which had been circulated prior to the meeting, informing members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 24 June 2019 and 16 September 2019.

RESOLVED:

To note the report.

14 ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

None.

The meeting finished at 6.30 pm

Signed by Chair:

Date: