

**MINUTES
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Thursday 25 June 2026

Councillor David Brocklebank (Chair)

Councillor Paul Feeney
Councillor Michael Adams
Councillor Andrew Ellwood
Councillor Paul Hughes

Councillor Andrew Meads
Councillor Martin Smith
Councillor Russell Whiting
Rosalie Hawks

Officers in Attendance: F Whyley, N Osei and L Squires

47 TO APPROVE, AS A CORRECT RECORD, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 19/03/2026.

RESOLVED:

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

48 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS.

None.

49 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND SUBSTITUTIONS.

Apologies for absence were received from Louise Kopryko and Councillor Towsey-Hinton with Councillor Hughes acting as his substitute.

50 GIFTS AND HOSPITALITY ANNUAL REPORT

The Deputy Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer circulated the report prior to the meeting, to inform Standards Committee of gifts and hospitality received between 1 April 2025 and 31 March 2026 and identify any issues arising from the annual review of the Register of Gifts and Hospitality.

RESOLVED:

That Committee:

- 1) Noted the details of the annual review of gifts and hospitality.

51 UPDATE TO REGISTER OF INTERESTS REPORT

The Deputy Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer circulated the report prior to the meeting, to raise awareness of changes to the requirements to provide home addresses on registers of interest.

RESOLVED:

That Committee:

- 1) Noted the report.

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UPDATE ON CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

The Deputy Chief Executive and Monitoring Officer circulated the report prior to the meeting, to inform members of the Standards Committee of complaints received between 19 March 2026 and 25 June 2026.

RESOLVED:

That Committee

- 1) Noted the report.

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ANY OTHER ITEM WHICH THE CHAIR CONSIDERS URGENT.

The meeting finished at 6.14 pm

Signed by Chair:
Date: