

## **STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

Meeting: 18 September 2023  
At: 6.00 pm

PRESENT

Councillors Jake Austin, Asa Caton, Anna Charles-Jones, Laura Clingan, Mr Stephen Clarke (Independent Member), Andrew Stewart (Independent Member), Val Cottam (Independent Person) and Mark Iveson (Independent Person).

### **1. ELECTION OF CHAIR**

RESOLVED – That Mr Stephen Clarke be elected Chair of the Committee for the period until the next Annual Council Meeting.

Mr Stephen Clarke in the Chair

### **2. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

RESOLVED – That Mr Andrew Stewart be elected Vice Chair of the Committee for the period until the next Annual Council Meeting.

### **3. MINUTES**

The Minutes (copies of which had been circulated) of the meeting held on 5 December 2022 were approved as a correct record and signed by the Chair.

### **4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Councillors and Officers were invited to declare any interests which they may have had in any of the items on the agenda for the meeting.

No interests were declared.

### **5. URGENT DECISIONS**

No urgent decisions were reported.

### **6. PUBLIC QUESTIONS**

No public questions were submitted.

### **7. ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING COUNCILLOR CONDUCT 2022/23**

The Assistant Director – Legal and Democratic Governance (Monitoring Officer) submitted a report (copies of which had been circulated which updated the Committee on complaints

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received by the Monitoring Officer about the conduct of members during the 2022/23 municipal year.

RESOLVED – That the report be noted.

The meeting closed at 6.06 pm