

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

HELD: Tuesday, 20 September 2022

Start: 7.00 pm

Finish: 7.05 pm

PRESENT:

Councillor: Y Gagen (Chairman)
D Westley (Vice Chairman)

Councillors: I Davis J Witter
J Fillis J Howard
G Owen

In attendance: Linda Webster (Parish Councillor)
Steve Garvey (Independent Person)

Officers:
Claire Kelly, Principal Solicitor
Kirsty Breakell, Democratic Services Officer

1 APOLOGIES

Apologies were received on behalf of the Independent Person, Mr Mike Fawcett.

2 MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMITTEE

There were no changes to the Membership of the Committee.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no Declarations of Interest.

4 URGENT BUSINESS

There were no urgent items of business.

5 PUBLIC SPEAKING

There was no public speaking.

6 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2021, be approved as a correct record.

7 COMPLAINTS STATISTICS

The Principal Solicitor presented the Complaints Statistics as contained on pages 13-22 of the Book of Reports, which provided Members with statistical information in relation to standards complaints for the period 22 September 2021 to 19 September 2022. Two formal complaints were received, one has been resolved and one is still

pending waiting further investigation.

RESOLVED: That the Standards Complaint Statistics attached at appendix 1 to the report be noted.

8 STANDARDS COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

The Principal Solicitor presented the Annual Report as contained on pages 23-32 of the Book of Reports, detailing the work undertaken by the Committee during 2021/22.

RESOLVED: That the Standards Committee Annual Report 2021/22, attached as Appendix 1 to the report, be noted, endorsed and published on the Council's website.

9 WORK PROGRAMME

RESOLVED: That the work programme be noted.

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Chairman