

16 **OFFICER CODE OF CONDUCT**

The Chief Legal and Democratic Services and Monitoring Officer presented the Draft Officer Code Of Conduct Report, as contained on pages 23-48 of the Book of Reports.

Thanks were expressed to Clare Kelly; Principal Solicitor & Deputy Monitoring Officer, Jennifer Lunn; Senior Solicitor, and Hollie Griffith; Planning Assistant Solicitor, for their contributions in producing the reviewed Code of Conduct.

Members were advised that the Officers Code had been revised in line with the Councils new Governance Arrangements and includes the Nolan Principles. Subject to Standards Committee approval with the inclusion of any comments, the Code will be submitted to Council 16 October 2024 for endorsement and adoption, and the Code will sit alongside the Constitution, and form part of Officers Induction Process.

RESOLVED: That the revised draft Officer Code of Conduct, be approved, and forwarded to Council for endorsement and adoption, 16 October 2024.