

Time commenced – 6.00pm
Finished – 7.10pm

STANDARDS COMMITTEE
30 May 2017

Present: Councillors Shanker (Chair), Froggatt, Graves, A Holmes, Jackson, Poulter and Alan Cameron, Peter Purnell and Philip Sunderland

In Attendance: Janie Berry – Director of Governance and Monitoring Officer
Steven Mason – Democratic Services Officer

01/17 Apologies

Apologies were received from Stuart Green.

02/17 Late Items Introduced by the Chair

There were no late items.

03/17 Declarations of Interest

There were none.

04/17 Minutes of the meetings held on 4 April 2017

The minutes of the meeting held on 4 April 2017 were noted.

05/17 Exclusion of press and Public

Resolved that under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting during discussion of the following item of business on the grounds that it involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**06/17 Report in the Public Interest Complaints –
Consideration of Investigation Outcomes**

The Committee received a report of the Monitoring Officer on Report in the Public Interest Complaints – Consideration of Investigation Outcomes.

Members of the Standards Committee formally received four reports of investigations by Wilkin Chapman LLP, appointed by the Monitoring Officer, into allegations concerning Elected Members.

It was noted that the allegations were all related to the Report in the Public Interest, which was published in June 2016.

Members of the Committee considered and commented on the reports, with reference to the procedure for considering complaints.

Resolved to formally receive four reports of investigations by Wilkin Chapman LLP, appointed by the Monitoring Officer, into allegations concerning Elected Members.

MINUTES END