



## **Standards (Hearing) Sub-Committee**

Date: Thursday, 20 February 2020

Time: 10.00 am

Venue: Council Antechamber, Level 2, Town Hall Extension

Everyone is welcome to attend this committee meeting.

### **Access to the Council Antechamber**

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## **Membership of the Standards (Hearing) Sub-Committee**

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**Councillors** - Andrews, Evans and Kilpatrick

**Independent Co-opted Members** - Mr G Linnell

**Independent Person** -

Mr A Eastwood

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## Agenda

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**1. Appointment of Chair**

**2. Urgent Business**

To consider any items which the Chair has agreed to have submitted as urgent.

**3. Appeals**

To consider any appeals from the public against refusal to allow inspection of background documents and/or the inclusion of items in the confidential part of the agenda.

**4. Interests**

To allow Members an opportunity to [a] declare any personal, prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interests they might have in any items which appear on this agenda; and [b] record any items from which they are precluded from voting as a result of Council Tax/Council rent arrears; [c] the existence and nature of party whipping arrangements in respect of any item to be considered at this meeting. Members with a personal interest should declare that at the start of the item under consideration. If Members also have a prejudicial or disclosable pecuniary interest they must withdraw from the meeting during the consideration of the item.

**5. Exclusion of the Public**

The officers consider that the following items contains exempt information as provided for in the Local Government Access to Information Act and that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information. The Subcommittee is recommended to agree the necessary resolutions excluding the public from the meeting during consideration of these items. At the time this agenda is published no representations have been that this part of the meeting should be open to the public.

**6. The Hearing of Complaints Concerning an Alleged Breach of the Code of Conduct for Members**

- 6a** The hearing of the evidence by the Sub-Committee concerning the complaints made of an alleged breach of the Code of Conduct for Members 5 - 146

The report of the Monitoring Officer is enclosed, including redacted versions of the documents referred to in the report.

- 6b** The deliberations of the Sub-Committee concerning the complaints made in respect of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct for Members. 147 - 264

Attached to this item are three of documents presented for the preceding item, in an unredacted form.

- 6c** The announcement by the Sub-Committee of its conclusions, including findings of any breach of the Code and the imposition of any sanction(s).

## **Information about the Committee**

The Standards (Hearing) Sub Committee consists of three elected members of the Council's Standards Committee and an independent co-opted member of the committee.

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