

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standards Committee held at Committee Room, County Hall, Lewes on 21 April 2015.

PRESENT - Councillor Richard Stogdon (Chair)
Councillors Mike Blanch, Godfrey Daniel, Michael Ensor, Philip Howson and Daniel Shing

1 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

1.1 RESOLVED to approve the minutes of the last meeting held on 22 April 2014

2 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

2.1 Councillor Stuart Earl

3 REPORTS

3.1 Copies of the reports referred to below are contained in the minute book

4 ANNUAL REPORT

4.1 The Committee considered a report by the Assistant Chief Executive that provided an update in relation to Member conduct issues and the work of the Standards Committee.

4.2 It was RESOLVED to:

(1) note the report; and

(2) agree the report for submission to the County Council for consideration

5 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

5.1 It was RESOLVED to exclude the press and public from the meeting for the remaining agenda items on the grounds that if the press and public were present there would be disclosure to them of exempt information as specified in paragraph 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended), namely information relating to an individual.

6 DELEGATED INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT REGARDING COMPLAINT

6.1 The Committee considered a report by the Assistant Chief Executive, the report considered by the Assessment Sub Committee and the Decision Notice, the Investigating Officer's report and the observations of the Independent Person.

6.2 It was RESOLVED to accept the finding of no failure (ie that the subject Member had not breached the Code) and that a 'Finding of no Failure' Notice be sent to the Subject Member and the Complainant

