

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standards Committee held at Committee Room, County Hall, Lewes on 23 April 2019.

PRESENT Councillors Martin Clarke, Godfrey Daniel, Ruth O'Keeffe, Barry Taylor and David Tutt

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

1.1 It was RESOLVED that Councillor O'Keeffe be elected as Chair for the meeting.

2 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 24 APRIL 2018

2.1 It was RESOLVED to agree the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 24 April 2018 as a correct record.

3 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

3.1 Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Belsey and Stogdon. It was noted that Councillor Martin Clarke was substituting for Councillor Belsey.

4 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS - PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

4.1 The Committee considered a report by the Assistant Chief Executive regarding proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct for Members.

4.2 It was RESOLVED to:

1) note the proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct and agree that no amendments other than those proposed would be suggested at this time; and

2) recommend the County Council to agree the amendments to the Code of Conduct for Members as set out in Appendix 2 of the report

5 ANNUAL REPORT

5.1 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.

5.2 It was RESOLVED to:

1) note the report; and

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