

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

MINUTES of a meeting of the Standards Committee held at County Hall, Lewes on 8 April 2021.

PRESENT Councillors Richard Stogdon (Chair), Colin Belsey, Godfrey Daniel, Ruth O'Keeffe, Barry Taylor and David Tutt

8 MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 14 AUGUST 2020

8.1 It was RESOLVED to agree as a correct record the minutes of the last meeting of the Committee held on 14 August 2020.

9 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR COUNCILLORS

9.1 The Committee considered a report by the Assistant Chief Executive regarding the Council's Code of Conduct for Councillors.

9.2 It was RESOLVED to:

1) note the updated Model Code of Conduct published by the Local Government Association (attached as Appendix 1 to the report); and

2) agree to maintain the Council's current Code of Conduct (attached as Appendix 2) for the reasons set out in the report.

10 ANNUAL REPORT

10.1 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.

10.2 It was RESOLVED to:

1) note the report; and

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