

Cherwell District Council

The Standards Committee

Minutes of a meeting of the Standards Committee held at Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, OX15 4AA, on 31 January 2024 at 6.30 pm

Present:

Councillor George Reynolds (Chairman)

Councillor Julian Nedelcu

Councillor Lynne Parsons

Councillor Amanda Watkins

Apologies for absence:

Councillor Lynn Pratt

Councillor Sandy Dallimore

Councillor Harry Knight

Councillor Dorothy Walker

Dr Sadie Reynolds, Independent Person (non-voting)

Tom Edwards, Independent Person (non-voting)

Officers:

Natasha Clark, Governance and Elections Manager

Matt Swinford, Democratic and Elections Officer

Officers Attending Virtually:

Shiraz Sheikh, Assistant Director Law & Governance and Monitoring Officer

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

5 Minutes

The Minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 17 March 2022, 18 May 2022 and 23 May 2023 were agreed as correct records and signed by the Chairman.

6 **Chairman's Announcements**

There were no Chairman's announcements.

7 **Arrangements for Dealing with Complaints of Alleged Breaches of the Councillors' Code**

The Monitoring Officer submitted a report to enable the Committee to note the arrangements for dealing with complaints of alleged breaches of the Councillors' Code under delegated authority.

In responses to Members' questions regarding the availability of the complaints form in languages other than English and raising awareness of this option accordingly, the Monitoring Officer confirmed that the form would be available in other languages and formats on request.

Resolved

- (1) That the arrangements for dealing with complaints of alleged breaches of the Councillors Code of Conduct be noted.

The meeting ended at 6.40 pm

Chairman:

Date: