



**Summary of the Decisions Taken at the Meeting  
of The Standards Committee held on 17 March 2022**

<b>Agenda Item No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Decision</b>
7	<p><b>Adoption of Revised Councillors' Code of Conduct</b></p> <p>Report of the Interim Monitoring Officer.</p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That Full Council be recommended to adopt the revised Councillors' Code of Conduct.</p> <p>(2) That Full Council be recommended to agree that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Subject to the adoption of the revised Code of Conduct, it be mandatory for all Councillors to complete Code of Conduct training within 6 months of the adoption of the revised code (i.e. by mid-November).</li><li>• It be mandatory for all Councillors to undertake Code of Conduct training within 6 months of their election (newly or re-elected) and attend a refresher at least once during their term of office.</li></ul> <p>(3) That Full Council be recommended to endorse the revised Councillors' Code of Conduct for adoption by Town and Parish Councils in the Cherwell District.</p>
8	<p><b>Standards Arrangements - Appointment of Independent Person</b></p> <p>Report of Interim Monitoring Officer.</p>	<p><b>Resolved</b></p> <p>(1) That authority be delegated to the Interim Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Chairman of the Standards Committee, to liaise with the candidates who applied for the Independent Person vacancy in</p>

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		<p>the autumn of 2021 and agree a preferred candidate to recommend to Council to be appointed for a term expiring on the date of December Council meeting in 2025.</p> <p>(2) That Mr Graham Matthews be thanked for his service and diligence as an Independent Person for Cherwell District Council</p>