Standards Committee

Thursday, 6 April 2023

Present: Councillor F Lott (Chair)

Councillors B Burdis, D Cox, E Darke, Janet Hunter and

W Lott

Apologies: Councillors T Hallway and W Samuel

SC22 /22 Declarations of Interest and Dispensations

There were no declarations of interest.

SC23 /22 Minutes

Resolved:

That the minutes of the previous Standards Committee meeting held on 7 July 2022, 7 December 2022 and 8 March 2023 be confirmed and signed by the Chair.

That the minutes of the Standards Sub-committee held on 7 February 2023 and 8 March 2023 be noted.

SC24 /22 Standards Committee Draft Annual Report 2022-23

The Committee considered the draft Standards Annual Report 2022-23.

A member stated that the Committee should review the Code of Conduct with particular reference to the use of Social Media and Freedom of Expression.

Resolved: That the Committee:

- I. Agree the draft Annual Report 2022-23 as attached at Appendix 1 to the report;
- II. Authorise the Monitoring Officer, in consultation with the Chair of the Standards Committee, taking into account the comments received pursuant to recommendation (1), prior to its submission to the Annual Council meeting to be held on 18 May 2023.