

North Tyneside Council

Report to Council

Date: 23 November 2023

Title: Decision of Standards Sub-Committee

Portfolio(s): Elected Mayor	Cabinet Member(s): Dame Norma Redfearn, DBE
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Report from Service Area: Resources

Responsible Officer: Stephen Ballantyne, Head of Law and Monitoring Officer (Tel: (0191) 643 5329)

Wards affected: All

PART 1

1.1 Executive Summary:

At its meeting on Friday 28 September 2023 the Standards Sub-Committee considered and determined a complaint that had been submitted against a Member of the Council under the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members.

1.2 Recommendation(s):

Council is requested to note the decision of the Standards Sub-Committee at its meeting on 28 September 2023.

1.3 Forward Plan:

Twenty eight days' notice of this report has been given and it first appeared on the Forward Plan that was published on 25 October 2023.

1.4 Council Plan and Policy Framework

This report does not relate to any of the priorities in the 2020/24 Our North Tyneside Plan.

1.5 Information:

1.5.1 Background

1.5.2 At its meeting on Friday 28 September 2023 the Standards Sub-Committee considered and determined a complaint that had been submitted against a Member of the Council under the Authority's Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members.

1.5.3 A copy of the Full Decision Notice of the Standards Sub-Committee in relation to this matter is attached at the Appendix. The Full Decision Notice has also been published on the Authority's website.

1.5.4 This report is for information only.

1.6 Decision options:

There are no decision options available for consideration Council as the decision on this matter has been made by the Standards Sub-Committee. This report is for information only.

1.7 Reasons for recommended option:

Not applicable.

1.8 Appendices:

Appendix: Hearing Decision and Letter of Censure – Full Decision Notice

1.9 Contact officers:

Stephen Ballantyne, Head of Law and Monitoring Officer tel. (0191) 643 5329.

1.10 Background information:

No background papers/information has been used in the compilation of this report.

PART 2 – COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

2.1 Finance and other resources

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

2.2 Legal

There are no legal implications arising from this report. The legal and procedural matters relating to this matter are set out in the Full Decision Notice.

2.3 Consultation/community engagement

The report is for information purposes only. There is no consultation or community engagement matters.

2.4 Human rights

There are no human rights implications arising from this report.

2.5 Equalities and diversity

There are no equalities and diversity issues arising from this report.

2.6 Risk management

There are no risk management issues arising from this report.

2.7 Crime and disorder

There are no crime and disorder issues arising from this report.

2.8 Environment and sustainability

There are no environment or sustainability issues arising from this report.

PART 3 – SIGN OFF

- Chief Executive x
- Director(s) of Service x
- Mayor/Cabinet Member(s) x
- Chief Finance Officer x
- Monitoring Officer X
- Assistant Chief Executive x