

Standards Sub-committee

Friday, 17 September 2021

Present: Councillor F Lott (Chair)
Councillors L Bartoli and E Darke

In attendance:
Mr George Clark, Independent Person

1 Apologies for Absence

There were no apologies for absence.

2 Appointment of Substitute Members

There were no substitute members.

3 Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4 Local Arrangements

The arrangements for dealing with allegations of breaches of the Code of Conduct for Members and Co-opted Members were noted.

5 Exclusion Resolution

It was **Resolved** that:

“under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) and having applied a public interest test as defined in Part 2 of Schedule 12A of the Act, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involved the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 1 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act.”

6 Complaint Assessment - NTC07.2021-22

The Sub-committee considered the covering report, complaint and supporting information in relation to complaint NTC07-2021-22, and sought the view of the Independent Person who was in attendance at the meeting.

Following a vote, it was agreed that the complaint should be referred for formal investigation.

RESOLVED: That complaint NTC07-2021-22 be referred for formal investigation.

7 Complaint Assessment NTC09-2021-22

The Sub-committee considered the covering report, complaint and supporting information in relation to complaint NTC09-2021-22, and sought the view of the Independent Person who was in attendance at the meeting.

Following a vote, it was agreed that the complaint should be referred for formal investigation.

RESOLVED: That complaint NTC09-2021-22 be referred for formal investigation.

8 Complaint Assessment NTC05.2021-22

The Sub-committee considered the covering report, complaint and supporting information in relation to complaint NTC05-2021-22, and sought the view of the Independent Person who was in attendance at the meeting.

Members were of the view that the complaint fell outside of the remit of the Code of Conduct and therefore that no further action should be taken.

RESOLVED: That no further action be taken in relation to complaint NTC05-2021-22.