

Standards Sub-committee

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

Present: Councillor F Lott (Chair)
Councillors L Bartoli and Janet Hunter

In attendance:
Dr Stuart Green, 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 - NTC05.2021-22

The Sub-committee considered the covering report, complaint and supporting information in relation to complaint NTC05-2021-22.

The report set out the request from the complainant for a review of the previous decision of the Standards Sub-committee to not refer the complaint for investigation or further action.

The Sub-committee noted the additional information submitted by the complainant and the subject member 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.