

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Monday, 24 June 2019

PRESENT: Councillor Patel (Chair); Councillor Oldham (Deputy Chair);
Councillors Bottwood, Kilbride, Marriott and Russell, Councillor Lewis
(Co-optee – Parish Councillor) and Ika Castka (Co-optee –
Independent)

1. APOLOGIES

An apology for absence was received from Roger Rumsey (Co-optee - Independent).

2. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 25 March 2019 were signed by the Chair as a true and accurate record.

At this point the Chair advised that in there is a need for a substitute member (co-optee – Independent) to be appointed to the Hearings Panel.

RESOLVED: That Ika Castka is appointed substitute member (co-optee – Independent) Standards Hearings Panel.

3. DEPUTATIONS / PUBLIC ADDRESSES

There were none.

4. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

5. MATTERS OF URGENCY WHICH BY REASON OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THE CHAIR IS OF THE OPINION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED

There were none.

6. DRAFT WORK PLAN FOR THE STANDARDS COMMITTEE 2019/2020

The Chair presented the draft Work Plan for the Standards Committee 2019/2020 for the Committee's consideration.

RESOLVED: That the Work Plan for 2019/2020 for the Standards Committee is approved.

7. STATISTICS - CODE OF CONDUCT COMPLAINTS

The Standards Committee received a report detailing statistics in relation to Code of Conduct Arrangements complaints.

The Solicitor apprised the Committee of each of the complaints listed.

One of the complaints referred to a Standard Hearing and the date was provided to the

Members. In response to a query, the Solicitor confirmed that costings in relation to this specific complaint could be provided when the complaint is concluded.

RESOLVED: That:

- (1) The statistical data in relation to the number of complaints received and dealt with is noted.
- (2) Statistical data in relation to the number of complaints received and dealt with is presented to the Committee at each meeting.

The meeting concluded at 5:12 pm