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To: The Chair and Members
of the Standards
Committee

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STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 5th July, 2022

A meeting of the Standards Committee is to be held on the above date at 2.00 pm in the Clinton Room - Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

Phil Norrey
Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPT INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED

3 Exclusion of the Press and Public

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Electoral Divisions(s): All Divisions

4 Allegation of Breach of Members Code of Conduct

Documentation enclosed and attached as follows:

- a Constitution - Part 6a (Code of Personal Conduct) Members Code of Conduct (Pages 1 - 10)
- b Guidance/Procedural Note for the Assessment Determination of Allegations of Breaches of the Code of Conduct for Members (Pages 11 - 26)
- c Initial Complaints (Pages 27 - 72)
 - E-mail from Complainant to Monitoring Officer 8/12/21 @ 15:51
 - E-mail from Complainant to Monitoring Officer 8/12/21 @ 20:04
 - E-mail from Complainant to Monitoring Officer 10/12/21 @ 14:03
 - E-mail from Complainant to Monitoring Officer 13/12/21 @ 14:45
 - E-mail from Complainant to Monitoring Officer 16/12/21 @ 17:51
- d Subject Member - Response to Complaints (Pages 73 - 92)
 - E-mail from Subject Member to Monitoring Officer 20/12/21 @ 17:21
 - E-mail from Monitoring Officer to Subject Member 13/1/22 @ 18:07, together with secondary e-mail trail
 - E-mail from Subject Member to Monitoring Officer 23/2/22 @ 13:46
 - E-mail from Subject Member to Monitoring Officer 23/2/22 @ 13:49
- e Independent Person's Comments (Pages 93 - 96)

E-mail from Independent Person to Monitoring Officer dated 21/12/21 with e-mail trail.

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