

Minutes of the meeting of the STANDARDS SUB-COMMITTEE held on MONDAY 16 APRIL 2018 at 3:30 pm

**Present:** Councillor Brackenbury (Chair)  
Councillors McDonald and Wallis and M Briggs (Independent Person)

**Officers:** S Bridglalsingh (Service Director ([Legal and Democratic Services] and Monitoring Officer), P Cummins (Head of Legal Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer), O Shiridzinody (Trainee Solicitor) and S Heap (Committee services and Scrutiny Manager).

**SSC05 CHAIR**

Councillor Brackenbury, Chair of the Standards Committee, took the chair.

**SSC06 DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

No declarations were made.

**SSC07 EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS**

RESOLVED -

That the public and press representatives be excluded from the meeting by virtue of Paragraph 2 of Part I of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 as Annexes A, B, C, G and H to the Monitoring Officer's Assessment report contain information relating to individuals and it is considered that the need to keep the information exempt outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

**SSC08 CONSIDERATION OF A STANDARDS INVESTIGATION REPORT ABOUT AN ELECTED COUNCILLOR**

Further to Minute SSC04 of its meeting held on 25 January 2018, the Sub-Committee considered the investigators report in respect of an allegation, made by members of the public, of a breach of the Loughton and Great Holm Parish Council Code of Conduct by an elected parish councillor of Loughton and Great Holm Parish Council.

The Sub-Committee heard from the Monitoring Officer that its options were to

- (a) to reject the complaints; or
- (b) to instruct the Monitoring Officer to seek resolution; or
- (c) to refer the matter to a hearing.



The Sub-Committee noted that the Investigator's report confirmed the substance of the complaints and on the evidence presented, it considered it unlikely that the Monitoring Officer would be able to seek a resolution.

RESOLVED –

That the complaints be referred for a Hearing.

THE CHAIR CLOSED THE MEETING AT 3.45 PM

16 April 2018

CHAIR'S INITIALS .....

*John D. Hill*