

PUBLIC

MINUTES of a meeting of **GOVERNANCE, ETHICS AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE** held on Thursday, 20 October 2022 at Committee Room 1, County Hall, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 3AG.

PRESENT

Councillor S Swann (in the Chair)

Councillors R Flatley, C Cupit, D Muller, L Grooby, W Major and K Gillott.

Apologies for absence were submitted for Councillor B Woods.

21/22 MINUTES

RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting of the Governance, Ethics and Standards Committee held on 14 July 2022 be confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

22/22 COMPLAINTS RECEIVED AGAINST COUNCILLORS PURSUANT TO THE CODE OF CONDUCT FOR ELECTED MEMBERS FOR THE PERIOD 1 FEBRUARY 2022 TO 30 SEPTEMBER 2022

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services H Barrington introduced a report, informing the Committee of Code of Conduct complaints against Councillors received during the period of 1 February 2022 to 30 September 2022.

RESOLVED to

1) Note the complaints received between 1 February 2022 to 30 September 2022 alleging that Members have breached the Code of Conduct.

23/22 MINOR CHANGE TO THE CONSTITUTION: AMENDMENT TO THE POWERS DELEGATED TO THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Principal Solicitor E Wild introduced a report, asking the Committee to note an additional delegation to the Director of Public Health which had been included in the Constitution.

RESOLVED to

1) Note the additional delegation to the Director of Public Health which has been included in the Constitution.

24/22 ANNUAL REVIEW LETTER OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND

SOCIAL CARE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Director of Legal and Democratic Services H Barrington introduced a report, informing the Committee that Cabinet, at its meeting on 13 October 2022, considered a report of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's (LGSCO) Annual Review Letter for the year ended 31 March 2022.

RESOLVED to

1) Note the Annual Review Letter of the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman for the year ending 31 March 2022 and note that a report on the matter has already been considered by Cabinet on 13 October 2022.