

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

Date and Time: Wednesday 15 September 2021 at 7.00 pm

Place: Council Chamber

Present:

Ambler, Clarke, Coburn, Kennett, Martin and Monks (from 7.03pm, after item 1)

In attendance: Neighbour

Officers:

Daryl Phillips Joint Chief Executive
Lee Rome Committee Services Officer

1 ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Councillor Clarke was elected as Chairman.

2 ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

Councillor Kennett was elected as Vice-Chairman.

3 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting on 3 November 2020 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

4 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies had been received from Cllr Bailey, Peter Kern and David Argent.

5 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No pecuniary or other interests were declared.

6 STANDARDS COMMITTEE CODE OF CONDUCT 2021

The Joint Chief Executive provided a summary of the report. Committee Members discussed the report and the proposed changes to the Code of Conduct.

DECISION

- i) That the revised Hart District Council Members' Code of Conduct be recommended to Full Council for adoption.

- ii) That the Standards Committee endorses the use of recently published LGA guidance that is aimed to help understanding and consistency of approach towards the Code.

The meeting closed at 7.14 pm