

At a meeting of the Standards Committee held in Theatre - The Wave Centre, Maryport on Monday 7 June 2021 at 10.00 am

Members

Councillor Carole Armstrong	Councillor Elaine Lynch (Vice-Chair)
Councillor Herbert Briggs	Councillor Mary Bainbridge
Councillor Hilary Harrington	Councillor Marion Fitzgerald
	Councillor Alan Kennon

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Nicky Cockburn and Councillor Peter Gaston

Staff Present

L Jardine, J Morgan and L Tomlinson

(Tom Cook (Independent Person) was consulted on the complaints to be discussed prior to the meeting)

Councillor Lynch was Chair for the ensuing meeting

45. Declaration of interests

The following Councillors declared an interest in an agenda item(s).

Councillor Briggs
Councillor Fitzgerald
Councillor Harrington

46. Questions

None received.

47. Assessment of Standards Code of Conduct Complaints

The Deputy Monitoring Officer presented the report, explaining that the complaint cases on the agenda have been referred to the Standards Committee by the Monitoring Officer for assessment because of the nature of the complaints and the sensitivity around them.

The Chair Moved:

“That under Section 100 (A) (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they may involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1 and 2 of part 1 of Schedule 12 (a) of the Act”.

48. Complaint Reference - 2021/18

Outcome – No Further Action

No Breach of Code of Conduct

49. Complaint Reference - 2021/19

Outcome – No Further Action

No Breach of Code of Conduct

50. Complaint Reference - 2021/20

Outcome – No Further Action

No Breach of Code of Conduct

51. Complaint Reference - 2021/21

Outcome – No Further Action

No Breach of Code of Conduct

Cllr Kennon joined the meeting

52. Complaint Reference - 2021/22

Outcome – No Further Action

No Breach of Code of Conduct

53. Complaint Reference - 2021/23

Outcome – No Further Action

No Breach of Code of Conduct

54. Complaint Reference - 2021/25

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

55. Complaint Reference - 2021/27

Outcome – No further action

Complaint has previously been considered and dealt with, complainant to be advised of this.

56. Complaint Reference - 2021/28

Outcome - No Further Action

Subject of Complaint was not acting in their capacity as a Councillor at time of the alleged breach of the Code of Conduct

The meeting closed at 11.30 am